

A.T.A. A PRESENTA Y ENTREGA PLAN Y PRESUPUESTO PA 2024 NA MINISTER DI TURISMO



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Corte ta tene consideracion cu acusado a pasa 34 dia den cel di polis

Paul Croes a pasa 86 dia den isolacion

Ministerio Publico pa medio di su ex Procurador General prome cu el a regresa Hulanda, a cuestiona e forma con ultimo tempo, medionan di comunicacion ta cuestionando e forma di procede di Ministerio Publico. El a lamenta tambe e hecho cu tin medio cu a publica cu mester tin un “doorlichting” den futuro di e sistema hudicial mirando cierto indicacionnan cu a lanta cabes y cu no ta bon pa e bon number di e sistema hudicial.

Sinembargo continuamente por mira y scucha di cierto desaroyonan cu no ta muestra bon pero cu Ministerio Publico ta insisti pa tuma decisionnan cu ta atacha su propio credibilidad.

Por ehempel den varios caso di ultimo simannan, ta ser menciona na momento di dicta sentencia, caminda ta impone castigo contra di un acusado pero ta muestra cu “a tene cuenta cu e acusado a keda mucho dia cera den warda di polis,” violando e periodo maximo cu e ta permisibel.

Tin sentencianan cu a wordo reduci pa por ehempel un acusado cu a sinta un total di 34 dia den cel na warda di polis y tin otro casonan caminda tambe a hustifica reduccion di un castigo pa motibo di e viola derecho di e acusado, sin tene nan considera e nivel di crimen cu el a comete.

Ta den e margen aki tin cu cuestiona e forma di procede di tanto Ministerio Publico como e sistema hudicial, esta Corte ya cu tin casonan caminda a viola derecho di detencion pero caminda nunca esaki a wordo recompensa den un forma husto.

PAUL CROES

Ora cu scucha Corte splica cu un detenido no mester a pasa 34 dia cera den cel na warda di polis, anto e mesun Corte aki tin cu duna splicacion corecto riba kico a pasa cu ex Minister Paul Croes, kende su derecho a wordo viola formalmente.

Es mas, ta tristo ora cu tuma nota cu ningun seccion di e aparato Hudicial aki na Aruba y en Corte Comun, tabatin un solo oficial hudicial, cu tabatin e curashi di señala cu viola derecho di e ciudadano aki, sea cu e ta mandatario of cualkier ciudadano den otro funcion.

E hecho cu e sistema hudicial ta hinca Paul Croes 86 dia den isolacion, caminda e tabata cera su so, e no por a comunica cu ningun otro persona, ni den KIA of pafo di KIA y a prohibi e persona aki di tin un radio of television pa e distrae su mes.

Sr. Croes no tabata ser permiti pa lesa ni buki, revista of corant y tampoco el a ser permiti pa tin papel cu pen pa e por a skirbi algo y loke ta ainda mas serio, ta hasta un Bijbel el a ser nenga di ricibi pa e lesa.

Tabata un periodo di 86 dia, cu ta igual na tres luna di prizon,



caminda sr Croes no tabata ser permiti di participa den un of otro actividad social den KIA of atende un servicio di Misa y na momento cu el a ser permiti pa Sali den aire liber un bes un ora pa dia, e tabata su so, sin presencia di ningun otro detenido.

Pa completa e acto horendo aki por menciona cu sr Croes a ser encarcela den e seccion caminda ta detene hende cu problema psiquiatrico y esunnan cu ta sufri di sizofrenico, cu ta hendenan cu mester ta isola tin ora.

CRUEL

Pues pa Corte tene consideracion pa hendenan cu a keda deteni mas cu e periodo limita den cel na warda di polis, anto tin cu considera loke a pasa cu e persona di Paul Croes, un trato cruel, caminda e propio sistema a transforma su mes den violado di su propio reglanan.

Pa completa obra e mesun sistema aki, ni den Corte den Prome Instancia, tampoco den Corte Comun y despues den Casacion na Den Haag, no a haya e abuso aki algo cu a viola derecho di e ex mandatario, mustrandone un bes mas cu e sistema mes ta duna e impresion cu politicamente nan tin nan “vinger in de pap” loke ta sumamente peligroso.

P'esey ora cu medionan di comunicacion papia cu tin mester di un “doorlichting” di henter e sistema hudicial, no ta pa dañá number of mishi cu integridad di e institucionnan aki pero ta di percura pa integridad di e sistema tin cu ser muestra den tur decision cu e institucionnan aki a tuma y esey na varios ocasion ultimo tempo, no a tuma luga.

Hopi tristo!!

NV Elmar a firma un MUO cu realmente no ta “make sense”



Difunto Guillermo Prospero Trinidad durante di un reunion den Bestuurscollege, caminda a trata retiro di Watty Vos d.f.m. for di MEP a hiba un disertacion cu a keda pa historia. Trinidad a sostene su colega y amigo Vos den e discusion cu Betico Croes tambe d.f.m. y dado momento den su disertacion a bisa lo siguiente: “Sr Presidente, ora cu cabaron sali for di lodo y bisa cu e lodo ta hole stinki, kere, ta eyden e ta biba.”

Cu e expresion aki tin cu analisa un participacion cu e NV Elmar a publica dia 13 di October ultimo, den cual ta wordo participa di e tremendo, fabuloso colaboracion cu e compania local a drenta cu InterEnergy Systems di Republica Dominicana.

Ta trata aki di un MOU cu a ser manda pa tur trahado di NV Elmar pero caminda un mayoria di nan no a compronde kico a wordo firma, di con el a wordo firma kico ta intencion di e documento firma aki.

A resalta e hecho cu Minister di Energia, Glenbert Croes no a bin dilanti mes pa papia riba e MOU aki, cu ta muestra di ta otro intento fofo di gobierno pa sconde su fracaso pa loke ta su incapacidad di haya solucion pa asina por reduci prijs di awa y coriente na Aruba.

ELMAR ta muestra den e prome frase di su comunicado lo siguiente: “InterEnergy Systems ta un compania di Republica Dominicana cu ta specialisa den coriente y operacion di stacion pa recarga vehiculo electrico den Latin America.”

Sinembargo pa algun tempo caba tin varios di e stacion di recargamento instala den varios bario rond di Aruba, cu ta funcionando bon pero awor diripiente tin mester di un compania cu ningun hende a tende di dje of cu gobierno of Minister Glenbert Croes a menciona anteriormente di su capacidad.

Segun gerencia di e compania local, meta di e MOU aki ta pa “promove solucion di coriente sostenibel riba Aruba” pero ta un hecho cu na e momentonan aki, ELMAR ni sikiera kier carga responsabilidad pa loke ta e problema cu suministro di coriente caminda pa simannan largo, coriente ta cay afo den diferente bario na cualkier ora di dia.

Ya caba Director di Elmar a yega di muestra cu e problema no ta sinta na su compania pero e asunto aki tin di haber cu WEB Aruba NV pero awor ta su compania, cu no ta produci coriente, solamente ta cumpra coriente for di WEB y ta suministra esaki na pueblo, ta esun cu ta bay papia c’un compania Dominicano, riba solucion di coriente sostenibel riba Aruba?? Segun Managing Director di ELMAR, sr Anthony Irausquin a señala: “E aliansa cu InterEnergy Systems ta alinea cu nos vision di un Aruba sostenibel y tecnologicamente avansa. Combinando forsa, nos por optimalisa nos operacionnan y brinda un miho servicio na nos clientenan mientras nos ta promove sostenibilidad.”

Sinembargo ta muestra cu ta mesun expresionnan cu a ser haci den pasado pa gobierno pa loke ta e NDA cu a wordo firma cu e compania di Eagle LNG cu otro luna ta cumpli un aña cu a firma e acuerdo aki y ainda no por mira ningun inicio di proyecto aki, cu tambe lo mester alivia e prijs di awa y coriente.

Awor un biaha mas compania Elmar ta presenta algo den papel di regalo pero ningun caminda den e participacion of anuncia aki cu a wordo haci siman pasa, ta papia cu pueblo ta bay ricibi un reduccion substancial pa loke ta prijs di awa y coriente.

Ta bolbe duna e impresion cu gobierno pa medio di su Minister di Energia, Glenbert Croes, ta sigui trata di gana tempo pa no cumpli cu promesa concreto haci pa loke ta prijs di awa y coriente.

A.T.A. a presenta y entrega plan y presupuesto pa 2024 na Minister di Turismo



Oficina di Turismo ta contento pa anuncia cu dia 17 di october a haci entrega di e plan & presupuesto y plan pa 2024 na Minister di Turismo. Esaki a tuma luga na Cocolishi den presencia di entre otro miembronan di Hunta di Supervision di A.T.A., como tambe e CEO.

E proceso pa yega na un plan y presupuesto ta uno cu ta tuma luga den consulta cu diferente partido. Den e ultimo lunanan, A.T.A. a tene reunionnan extenso cu miembronan di ekipo na nivel local como tambe cu ekiponan cu ta opera den mercado. A conduci diferente estudio y a tende recomendacion di socionan turistico, entre otro di AHATA. Conforme ley, A.T.A. a entrega su presupuesto y plan prome cu prome di september na Hunta di Supervision, pa finalmente presenta esaki na Minister di Turismo.

Pa determina e miho strategia pa e aña venidero, ta importante pa considera factornan externo y interno, como tambe tendencia di biahe den e diferente mercadonan. Pa 2024 ta proyecta un crecemento di e “Tourism Receipts” esta e entrada directo pa medio di turismo pa Aruba di 6%. Esaki ta ekivalente na 5.2 biyon florin, cu lo circula den economia di Aruba. Pa lora ta trata cantidad di turista ta sostene como meta pa estabilisa esaki, cual ta mara na un proyeccion modera di 3% versus 2023. Si compara ultimo decada esta 2023 compara cu unda Aruba tabata na 2013, por conclui lo siguiente: e “Tourism Receipts” a crece cu 80% na 2023 versus 2013, mientras cu cantidad di bishitante a crece cu 23% si compara 2023 cu 2013. E strategia integral ta keda

ta dirigi riba sigui pusha e “value” riba e “volume”, proporcionalmente mas hopi.

E plan y presupuesto pa 2024 ta inclui diversificacion di mercadonan, unda cu ta papia di un mercado di Norte America cu ta estabilisa y un mercado entre otro di Latino America cu lo crece. E strategia ta dirigi tambe riba desaroyo di e mercado Suiso. Tambe ta pone hopi atencion na producto Aruba siguiendo asina e modelo di desaroyo turistico di “High Value – Low Impact” unda cu ta ilustra kico a bin ta haci y lo sigui haci riba area di (a) contribucion economico (b) brinda e bishitante un experiencia di calidad halto (c) teniendo na cuenta e importancia di calidad di bida di nos habitantenan tambe y poniendo atencion na (d) proteccion di nos naturalesa y medio ambiente.

E presupuesto como tal ta inclui colaboracion cu entre otro Aruba Excellence Foundation, Aruba Hospitality & Security Foundation & Fundacion Parke Nacional Aruba, invertiendo asina ki den nos servicio y hospitalidad pa medio di entrenamiento, un Aruba sigur y proteccion di nos naturalesa y medio ambiente. Tambe ta pone atencion na nos cultura, entre otro na Carnaval 70 y e Bon Bini Festival, como tambe na calidad di nos playanan y “upgrade” di nos producto turistico. Entrada ta proyecta pa keda na mesun nivel cu 2023 y e enfoca lo sigui ta riba e trabou di posiciona Aruba internacionalmente y guia e desaroyo local na un manera duradero pa medio di proyectonan menciona como tambe investigacion y conseho y recomendacionnan.





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Autoridadnan ta spera Joran conta berdad di Natalee porfin diaranson den Corte

Awe lo ta un dia special den Corte na Alabama. Diesocho aña despues cu Natalee Holloway supuestamente a wordo mata, durante un biah'e di graduacion pa Aruba, famia lo haya contesta.

Segun declaracion di abogado di famia, John Kelly, a informa prensa cu Joran van der Sloot, principal sospechoso den desaparicion di Natalee, a yega na un plea deal cu autoridadnan den e caso di extorsion cu tin contra dje.

E acuerdo aki ta encera cu Joran van der Sloot mester revela detayenan di morto di Holloway. Ningun di e otro bandanan, fiscalia ni e abogado publico di van der Sloot a comenta riba esaki.

E abogado a splica cu e acuerdo ta encera cu e ta condicional na revelacion di detayenan di e forma con Natalee a muri y con a deshaci di su curpa, segun e abogado.

Sinembargo e abogado, John Kelly, a expresa preocupacion cu van der Sloot un biaha mas lo por bini cu informacion falso.

Na Merca no tin acusacion di asesinato contra dje. Nunca a haya curpa di e hoben aki pero van Sloot a extorsiona e mama exigiendo 250 mil dollar a cambio di informacion riba su desaparicion – y aparentemente el a duna nan informacion falso despues cu a pag'e un parti di e suma.

Tambe e abogado a informa prensa cu “lo no tin mas investigacion of buskeda ... pa e restonan di Natalee”, despues cu Joran, di 36 aña, oficialmente bay di acuerdo cu e proposicion pa declara su mes culpabel. E motibo tras di e decision ey, segun e abogado di famia, lo sali na cla despues di e aparicion den corte riba 18 di october.

El a agrega cu e deal ta mara na confirmacion di parti di FBI cu e informacion duna door di Joran ta cuadra. Esaki pa motibo cu na diferente biaha el a yega di cambia su storia. Joran van der Sloot tabata cera na Peru pa asesinato di Stephanie Flores, y a transport'e pa Merca pa e cargonan di extorsion y fraude electronico. Den su prome presentacion den corte despues cu el a yega Merca, el a declara su mes



no culpabel.

Awo no ta conoci ainda pa cual cargo specifico of ta pa tur dos e lo declara su mes culpabel, pero e audiencia ta programa pa awe den oranan di merdia.

Natalee Holloway na mei 2005 a biaha pa Aruba cu un grupo di graduado di su scol pa pasa algun dia di vakantie prome cu e drenta universidad. E foto hunto cu su amiganan riba beach na Aruba tabata e ultimo a saca di dje pasobra riba 30 di mei, 2005, anochi no a tende nada mas di dje despues cu el a bandona un discoteca cu Joran van der Sloot y e dos rumannan Satish y Deepak Kalpoe.

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Esnan cu no a mira e analisis haci pa drs. Marisol Lopez Tromp (MAS), mester mire, sea di cua Partido bo por ta. Un analisis cu no ta laga duda, con dia di introduccion di CAFT pa Aruba, con siguidonan di MEP a protesta y te hasta tabata dispuesto pa cende Cas di Pueblo (Staten) na candela. Por a mira comportacion di Grupo 7, cu a cende auto na candela y un cantidad di rebeldia mas. Scucha declaracion di lider di MEP, Evelyn Wever Croes e tempo ey, con contra MEP tabata pa awe bin declara cu Aruba tin su supervision financiero caba y cu no tin mester di un RAFT mas. Pasobra CAFT ta hopi bon. Politiconan nunca ta sincero ni cu nan mes, pa mira con nan ta cambia di opinion asina facil.

Ta p'esey palabra di e miembro honorario di MEP, Nelson Orlando Oduber ta haya mas rason ora el a declara cu Campaña ta un cos, Goberna ta otro. Interpretando esaki, pa no kere ningun politico, tampoco esnan di MEP ora di campana, pasobra nan no ta atende nan mes pa promesanan haci.

Hulanda ta sigui cu su opinion y deseo pa recolonisa e.o. Aruba, ora di crea e pensamiento: "Dividi y Goberna", ora cu Hulanda a dicidi di duna diferente interes p'e prestamo pa Covid. St. Maarten a haya 3.5%, Corsou 5.3% y Aruba esun mas halto di 6.9%. E islanan aki no a haya mesun prestamo? Pakico crea diferencia? Lo ta pasobra Hulanda e.o. Aruba acepta nan condicion manera desea? Hulanda lo kier hinca e islanan aki den un Man Comunidad Hulandes? Esey ta nan meta?

Den e contexto aki, nos ta recorda sigur Betico Croes, kende a bisa: "Si mi cay na caminda, coy e bandera y sigui cu e lucha". Pero kico nos ta wak, su sobrina a dicidi di bishita su graf, pidi su omo pordon, pasobra el a baha cabes pa Hulanda y a firma acuerdonan pa despues bin sconde y bisa cu Parlamento no a sostene e acuerdonan aki cu e.o. ta cu Aruba ta bay di acuerdo pa un RAFT. Anto sin nunca a consulta cu Parlamento.

Pero despues den un 5 pa 12, Aruba a core firma p'e CoronaLening contra pago di 6.9% di interes, sin a bin splica Parlamento pakico el a dicidi di bay di acuerdo tog. Dos biaha Parlamento a convoca reunion publico pa EWC bin splica, pero den ambos caso a dicidi di cancela dicho reunionnan, demostrando un biaha mas, cu Aruba tin un Parlamento Ficticio, sin autoridad pa DEMANDA un splicacion. Miho bisa Aruba tin un Parlamento pa Spek en Bonen.

Bo ta puntra bo mes, si mester sigui paga nos Parlamentarionan, kendenan t'ey djis pa bisa cu nan ta Defensor di Pueblo, pero keda sin traha. Mira con durante e asina yama Herfst Vakantie, nan a tuma esaki integralmente di bay cu reces atrobe despues di caba di bin di un reces di un luna. Nos kier puntra cuanto di nan tabata na Aruba? Presidente duna pueblo cuenta y rason. Ora pasa dilanti di Parlamento, por mira nan parkeerplaats bashi, pasobra nan no ta na trabao, pero si ta gana placa. Lo ta p'esey via di RAFT a ser bisa caba, cu mester baha

salario di Minister y Parlamentarionan cu 50%?

Pa colmo hasta Prome Minister EWC, cu cara seco a bin declara cu e mester a kibra su vakantie pa intermedia p'e Arubianonan (19) pega na Israel pa trece nan bek na Aruba sano y salvo, siendo na Aruba nos tin un Vice Premier, Ursell Arends, kende mas bien ta pa spek en bonen. EWC ta bisa di mester a kibra su vakantie, pero e no a caba tin un vakantie largo di como un luna cu henter su famia na Europa? Ta cuanto dia di vakantie e tin anto?

Awor e mesun Arubianonan ta bisa cu pa por a sali for di Israel, nan mester a paga nan pasashi pa por yega Turkia pa despues bay Hulanda. Y for di Hulanda pa Aruba, nan tabatin nan pasashi caba. Berdad Hulanda ta atende tur nos relacionnan internacional. Ta bon posibel cu EWC a contacto cu Relacion Exterior di Hulanda pa wak con por yuda y nada mas.

Politico/ Gobernantenan ta come lubida y kere cu nan por sigui gaña pueblo. E siman aki por a mira otro payasada, ora cu yen di fanfaria Minister Ursell Arends, hunto cu Director di WEB y Directora di Santa Rosa a firma un MOU pa studia con por duna e cunukeronan awa na prijs reduci. Esaki ta un di tanto MOU firma, sin ainda cunukeronan a logra haya prijs economico. Pa loke nos por corda tabata Minister Otmar Oduber den Gabinete Eman a bin cu e idea aki caba y aparte a ehecuta esaki tambe. Gobierno a cambia, y tabata Minister Chris Romero, kende a firma un MOU tambe cu mesun meta. Pa awor Minister Ursell Arends bolbe firma un MOU. Kende e hendenan aki kier gaña? Eleccion ta cerca?

Mescos tempo di Minister Otmar Oduber den Gabinete Mike Eman a declara cu tur piscador lo haya importacion reduci pa nan ekipo di pesca. Nada a keda ehecuta, pero djis bla-bla-bla. Y awe e mesun piscadonan aki tin cu paga BBO aan het grens pa nan ekiponan. Bay sigui gaña baca.

Maske e no ta activo mas, pero ta keda expresa su opinion, ora mester. Nos ta referi aki n'e miembro honorario di MEP, Nelson Orlando Oduber, kende a dicidi di critica awor su propio miembronan di su Partido, encuanto e accion No More Hotels. Pero cu tur caminda casnan ta birando AirBnB. Ya como 2500 cas a ser converti den hotelnan chikito y mayoria no ta di Arubiano, pero stranhero. P'esey un pareha no por haya cas mas pa huur, pasobra el a bira un hotel chikito.

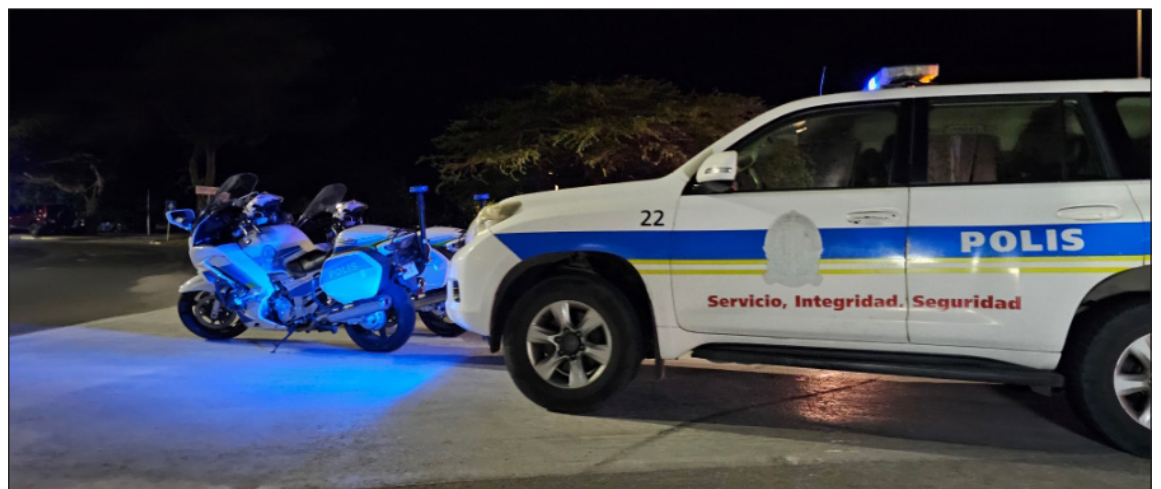
Mirando cuanto hotel mas ta ser traha, for di awor por bisa cu no tin suficiente trahado mas y p'esey Gobierno tin pensa di cumpli cu Organization di Imigrante di Nacionnan Uni pa por duna mas inmigrante trabao (mayoria Venezolano), kendenan lo bira e futuro forsa laboral di Aruba, y asina sigui crea grupo di cheap labour na Aruba.

Debi na alcohol:

Chauffeur cu a dal den otro auto deteni

Dialuna, pa mas of menos 1:20 di marduga, Central di Polis a manda patruya na altura di Island Finance na Shaba, caminda tabatin un boksmento. N'e sitio, a bin topa riba caminda un vehiculo di motor colo shinishi marca Honda, modelo Civic y un di motor colo blanco di marca Toyota, modelo Passo.

Ora cu e polisnan a papia cu e chauffeur di e Honda Civic, nan a ripara cu e tabata bao di efecto di alcohol. E tabata asina evidente pa su aliento cu tabata hole alcohol y tambe pa



su wowonan cora. E chauffeur tabata papia bruha y tambe su lenga tabata pisa. Siguiientemente e polisnan a informa e sospechoso cu e lo mester coopera pa uza e alcometer, pero debi na falta di rosea, e sensor di alcometer no a duna ningun resultado.

A base di esey, polis a detene e sospechoso y a hibe warda. A pone central di polis na altura.

Situacion sospechoso no a hiba na nada

Dialuna marduga, pa mas of menos 3'or y mey, durante patruya, a bin topa cu e conocido di polis B, canando cu su bicicleta riba caminda. E polisnan a acerca B. mirando cu e ta conoci pa comete ladronia.

Ora cu a acerc'e, nan a mira cu e tabatin un rugzak riba su lomba. A listra esaki cu su consentimiento, pero no a bin haya nada for di normal.

Fuera di esey nan a mira cu B. tabatin un pik di marca Channellock cu man colo preto colga na banda di su bicicleta. Teniendo na cuenta cu B. ta conoci pa horta y cu e pik por ta uza como arma, a dicidi pa confisc'e y warde na warda di polis. A pone central na altura.



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A topa cu ladron den cas na Socotoro

Central di polis a manda patruya den Socotorolaan pa un caso di hortamento den un cas. N'e sitio, polis a papia cu e denunciante, un dama di inicial F., kende a declara cu di-aluna mainta, el a laga su porta patras habri, situa parti pa-zuid di e cas.

Pa 9:45 di mainta, el a mira un homber desconoci p'e cu tabatin un rugtas preto den su patio. Ora cu e homber a wak e, esaki a huy. F. no por a bisa ki direccion e homber a bay. Ora el a bay wak den su camber, el a ripara cu e tabata falta dos renchi di oro 18 kilate. Polis a tuma su declaracion y a pone Central di polis na altura.



A horta bicicleta fo'i bak'i pickup na Bushiri

Dialuna mainta, central a manda patruya na Bushiri pa hortamento di un bicicleta. N'e luga, polis a papia cu e homber di inicial R., kende a declara cu e no ta doño di e bicicleta horta. E tabatin e bicicleta den su poder ora cu nan a hort'e. Despues. R. a declara cu despues di 10'or di mainta, el a bay desayuna na cas di su wela na Bushiri. El a parkeer su pickup dilanti di e cas, cu e bicicleta den e baki.

Ora cu el a bin bek, e bicicleta ya no tabat'ey. Algun desconoci a bay cu ne. R. a tuma contacto cu e propietario pa inform'e. Ora cu el a bay cerca e propietario, e no tabata na e sitio. Polis a bisa R. pa avisa e propietario p'e bin y haci un denuncia na warda di polis. E bicicleta horta tabata di e marca Big Flyer SC29 y ta di colo biña. A pone Central na altura.

Chauffeur burachi no por a ni para riba su pia

Diadomingo, pa mas of menos 8:30 di anochi, central di polis ta manda un motorunit n'e rotonde di Tanki Flip pa un chauffeur burachi cu tabata coriendo irresponsablemente. Tambe a informa cu e vehiculo involvi ta di marca Chevrolet modelo Equinox colo cora. Polis a haci señal p'e para n'e vehiculo cu tabata e momento ey cerca di restaurant Sherrif situa na Ponton cual a cumpli. Inmediatamente despues, personal di e motorunit a yega n'e sitio y a observa cu e chauffeur su wowonan tabata cora, lenga pisa y tabatin trabao pa baha cu e auto y tabata cana di un forma instabil.

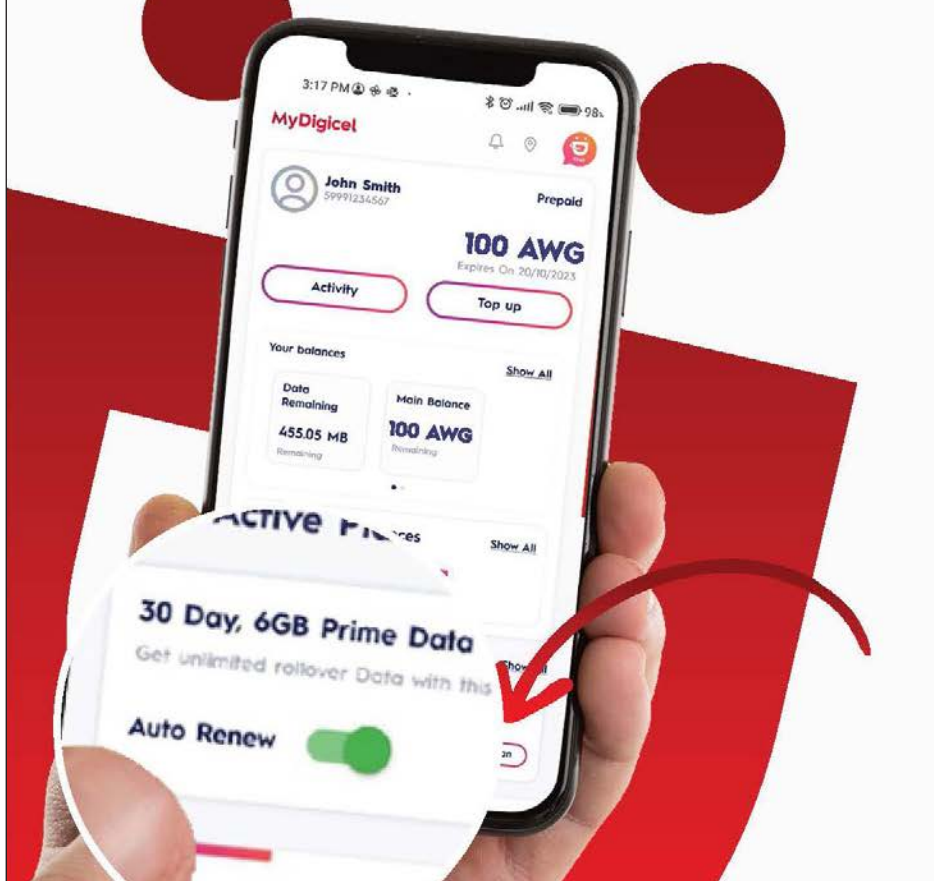
A ordo e chauffeur G. pa e supla den e alcmeter, loke el a cumpli. E chauffeur a supla riba e maximo stipula. Den cuadro di esaki, a detene e chauffeur pa buracheria. Central ta na altura.

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Victoria di Cayman Islands ta laga Aruba practicamente clasifica

Ayera tardi e torneo Nations Luague di CONCACAF a continua caminda den e Liga C di Grupo C caminda e seleccion di Aruba ta participa, e seleccion di Cayman Islands a ricibi bishita di e seleccion di US Virgin Islands.

Ambos ekipo tabata den un situacion delicado despues cu Aruba a gana su prome dos compromisonan contra di e dos paisnan aki, ganando Cayman Islands cu anotacion di 2-1 y diasabra ultimo a derota US Virgin Islands cu anotacion di 3-1.

Ayera ambos ekipo tabata bon na altura cu esun cu perde ta keda elimina ya cu e lo keda cu solamente un punto mientras cu Aruba ta lider cu 6 punto y den caso cu e wega lo a keda empata, tambe Aruba lo a sigura su promocion pa Liga B cu esaki.

Cayman Islands sinembargo a mustra mas 'fit' cu su bishitan-tenan di US Virgin Islands dominando e prome tempo y ya na di 17 minuut ta bay ariba cu gol anota pa Elijah Seymour cu a permiti e ekipo di cas bay sosega cu bentaha di 1-0.

Den di dos mita US Virgin Islands a trata di presiona pero no a haci esaki den un forma convniente pa por a logra e gol di empata y asina keda na bida den e grupo aki.

Al contrario ya na di 57 minuut di e di dos tempo, tabata Christopher Ricardo Nuñez Reeves kende ta pone e bala den net tras di keeper Ramos pa pone e ekipo di cas ariba den e marcado cu anotacion di 2-0.

US Virgin Islands a bin reacciona ta na di 84 minuut ora cu Rakeem Joseph ta bin anota e 2-1 pero e ekipo di cas no a permiti mas gol y asina a acumula un total di 4 punto tras di Aruba cu tin 6 pero caminda Cayman Islands tin un wega mas hunga cu nos pais.

PROPIO MAN

Seleccion di Aruba tin dos partido pa hunga y ganando un di nan caba ta suficiente pa sigura e prome puesto den League C Grupo B y esaki ta posibel caba dia 16 di November cu ta riba un diahuebs, ora cu nos seleccion biaha pa US Virgin Islands pa e completa e ciclo cu e ekipo aki.

Cuater dia despues, esta su dialuna 20 di November, e seleccion di Aruba lo ricibi esun di Cayman Islands den e ultimo compromiso di e grupo aki pero si Aruba triunfa na Virgin Islands, ya cu el a sigura su promocion pa e siguiente etapa den Nations League di CONCACAF.

Seleccion di Aruba tin dos triunfo den dos wega, cu 5 gol na fabor y solamente 2 gol contra mientras cu Cayman Islands tin 1 triunfo y un empate den tres partido hunga bon pa 4 punto cu 5 gol anota y 5 gol contra, loke ta nifica cu si Aruba empata mes dia 16 di November contra di US Virgin Islands, esaki tambe ta nifica su promocion pa League B.

Sin duda momentonan interesante pa futbol di Aruba ya cu practicamente ta decadanan largo cu nos isla no a alcanza e nivel di antes, caminda Aruba tabatin number grandi den Caribe y



paisnan di centro America.

Paisnan manera Costa Rica, El Salvador, Venezuela, Colombia y otronan, tabata ser domina pa ekiponan di Aruba y semper nos isla tabatin un bon number den futbol di Caribe.

Lidernan di UE a convoca reunion di urgencia pa duna evaluacion unifica n'e conflicto entre Israel y Hamas

N'e creciente preocupacion p'e conflicto entre Israel y Gaza y e posibilidad cu e converti den un crisis mayor, e dirigentenan di UE lo efectua diamars un cumbre di emergencia. E obhetivo di e reunion aki ta pa harmonisa e splicacion di UE n'e conflicto andando, despues di un siman marca pa division y discordia interno.

Presidente di e Consejo Europeo, Charles Michel, a emiti un declaracion conhunto diadmingo, despues di un fin di siman di incesante contacto cu e 27 estadonan miembro di UE. Sinembargo e esfuerzonan di e bloke pa presenta un front unico, a bin ta obstaculisa p'e reciente disputanan cerca di e financiacin y e bishita di Ursula von der Leyen na Israel.

Ta teme cu e repercusionnan di e conflicto debilita e coalicion di sosten di UE den e parti zuid global, incluyendo e nacionnan di

Africa, Medio Oriente y Asia y por obstaculisa e avance di e proceso di paz Ucrainiano.

Como contesta n'e preocupacionnan aki, e estadonan miembro a intensifica nan esfuerzo pa mantene un maneho interior coordina. A programa un videoconferencia pa diabierna cu e fin di avansa den e plannan di ayudo humanitario y aborda e asuntonan relaciona.

E convocatorio di e cumbre di emergencia aki a tuma luga despues di e pasonan den falso tuma na Brussels durante siman pasa. A surgi critica p'e declaracionnan di Presidente Von fer Leyen relaciona cu Israel. Inicialmente, a haci referencia den e derecho di Israel n'e autodefensa n'e atakenan terrorista, pa despues insisti na cumplimiento di e derecho internacional.

E declaracion aki a provoca rabia di algun estado miembro, mientras cu otro a expresa nan malcontento p'e percepcion di extralimitacion y e falta di consulta di e comision den un asunto di politica exterior asina crucial. E divisionnan aki a crea disputa similar un luna pasa, ora cu e alto representante di Politica Exterior di UE, Josep Borrell, a expresa su preocupacion pa un pacto migratorio cu Tunesia, cu a negosha sin consulta previamente cu e estadonan miembro.

Fuera di esey, e falta di coordinacion durante un crisis, manera esun observa siman pasa, a intensifica e tensionnan. Presidente Michel a mostra su malcontento door di ta exclui di e bishita di Von der Leyen na Israel y no a consult'e riba esaki. E Consejo Europeo tin e mandato legal pa defini politica exterior.

E partidarioman di Von der Leyen ta argumenta cu el a anima Borrell encarecidamente pa bishita Israel, pero cu no tabata disponibel debi na un biahe pa China. A señala cu no tabatin obhecion na su defensa di e sancionnan ni na su bishita na Ucrania despues di invasion Ruso. UE, cu a triplifica recientemente su financiamiento humanitario pa Medio Oriente, ta dispuesto pa duna ayudo rapido, incluyendo creacion di campo di refugiado na Egipto.

Reconociendo e erornan reciente, como e anuncio unilateral di e Comisaria Hungaro di Ampliacion y Bario di suspende e pagonan na Palestina sin consulta cu e otro comisarionan, e oficina di Von der Leyen tabata trahando pa rectifica nan. E preocupacion ta enfoca tambe riba e ciudadanonan di UE wanta pa Hamas y e aproximadamente mil civilnan di UE na Gaza, hopi di nan asocia na un ONG.

E aumento di antisemitismo y e delitonan motiva pa odio na UE ta preocupante

Ucrania ta sigui ta un fuente importante di preocupacion y UE y Merca ta mantene nan sosten. Sinembargo un conflicto mas amplio den Medio Oriente ta plantea reto, manera e competencia p'e apoyo militar y e atencion politico.

Mientras cu e lidernan di UE ta lidia cu e cuestionnan aki, ta pretende pa presenta un contesta unifica pa aborda e conflicto entre Israel y Gaza y mitiga su implicacionnan mas amplio.

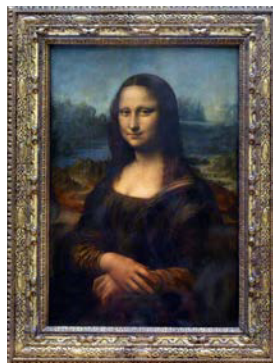
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Famoso pa su talento polifacético, e ilustre Leonardo da Vinci, conoci como maestro di arte, inventor y anatomista, a ricibi awo e reconocimiento como kimico innovador.

E revelacionnan reciente ta afirma cu e iconico “Mona Lisa” di e virtuoso artista, ta sconde un nivel di experimentacion desconoci te cu awo p’e historiadonan di arte. E perspectiva aki recien devela ta implica Da Vinci como progenitor di un tecnica cu, sorprendentemente, lo a manifesta den e obranan crea mas di un siglo despues.

E colaboracion di un ekipo di científico Frances y Britanico, mediante difraccion di X-Ray y espectroscopia infrared, a permiti descubri un composicion extraordinario mineral den e interior di e emblematico obra maestra aki. E revelacion aki ta aporta na conocimiento nobo riba e creacion di e obra di arte venera aki di principio di siglo XVI, segun ta documenta den un estudio publica recientemente den e Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Den e cuadro fundeshi di e pintura, hunto cu e famoso pigment blanco di chumbo y oleo, ta hinca den e composicion no identifica te cu awo: plumbonacrita. Aunke a identific’e den e obranan di Rembrandt, di siglo XVII den un estudio di 2019, su presencia den e obranan di Renaissance Italiano lo a keda scondi te cu e analisis reciente aki.

Plumbonacrita ta bin di e union di oxido di chumbo y azeta, sirbiendo como catalisador di secado di e artistanan. Sorprendentemente tabata e mesun tecnica aki cu a surgi como precursor den e meticuloso proceso di e artista stima Rembrandt. Di e manera aki, e revelacion cu Leonardo da Vinci porta e innovador inicial di e tecnica aki ta yama un mayor nivel di curiosidad artistico y científico.

Gilles Wallez, un di e autornan di e innovador estudio aki y profesor di e ilustre Universidad di Sorbona di Paris, ta subraya e inagotabel fascinacion cu e legado di Leonard ta eherce. Wallez ta afirma cu e spirito pionero di Da Vinci a bay mas leu di e ambito di expresion artistico, abar-

cando e dominionan di kimica, fisica y e ingenio experimental. E implicacionnan profundo di experticio multidisciplinar di Da Vinci, ta manifesta invariablemente riba e canvas di “Mona Lisa.”

Debi n’e caracter prohibitivo di e tumamento di muestra di e obra maestra aki, cu ta “Mona Lisa”, situa den e gangnan di Louvre di Paris, e investigadonan a busca medio alternativo pa descubri e secretonan artistico.

Mediante analisis meticuloso di un micromuestra minuscuro di 2007, obteni discretamente di un zona scondi tras di e cuadro di e obra di arte, e científiconan a probecha e capacidadnan di un sincrotron, un acelerador di partícula di ultimo generacion. E metodo aki a facilita un exploracion na nivel molecular di e composicion di e muestra, ofreciendo un vision di e maestria di Da Vinci.

Sorprendentemente, a observa cu “The Last Supper”, otro di e creacionnan inmortal di Da Vinci, pinta directamente riba un muraya, tabatin e mesun composicion kimico den su capa mas abao cu e ilustre “Mona Lisa.”

Aunke e estudio di “The Last Supper” a beneficia di un mayor cantidad di muestra - un total di 17 especimen, cu ta bin di e erosion di e pintura a lo largo di tempo - e sinergia inegabel den su constituyente elemental ta subraya e arte di un berdadero maestro.

A base di e revelacionnan aki, mundo ta drenta den e mente extraordinario di Leonardo da Vinci, cu ta bay mas leu di e limitenan di e excelencia artistico y sorprendentemente, ta aventura riba tereno di e innovacion kimico.

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Si e hues dicta cu Google a eherce efectivamente un monop-olio ilegal den buskeda, e veredicto aki por anuncia un cambio den e panorama digital. E por tuma luga e aparicion di mas forsa competitivo, ofreciendo e consumidornan y e empre-sanan luga nobo di informacion, entretenimento y comercio.

Luther Lowe, Vice-presidente principal di maneho publico di Yelp, ta afirma cu e decision di e hues por impulsa Google habri empresa nobo y competido di tercero, inyectando mas competencia y elevando potencialmente e calida di e servi-cionan online.

E motor di buskeda di Google a alcanza su cuota colosal di



mercado, ofreciendo informacion rapido y relevante extrai di e gran cantidad di website cu el a indexa desde final di e añanan nobenta. E dominio di Google no ta debi unicamente na su proezanan tecnologico, sino cu tambe ta yega na acuerdo multimillonario pa garantiza cu su motor di buskeda ta e opcion den default riba smartphones y webbrowsers mas popular na mundo.

Aunke e usuarionan por cambia nan configuracion pa uza un motor di buskeda diferente, ta un proceso basta complica cu poco ta realiza. E Departamento di Husticia ta afirma cu p'esey Google ta dispuesto pa paga suma grandi pa sigura e posicion bentahoso aki. E pagonan aki, en partic-ular e miles di miyones di abonado na Apple, ta den centro di e caso di gobierno contra Google. Si e hues dicta contra Google, ta probabel cu e opcion ta pa obliga e smartphones y webbrowsers di Merca, presenta un variedad di motor di buskeda durante e proceso di configuracion, un practica ya estableci na Europa. Sinembargo, e prome inidicacionnan procedente di Europa ta indica cu mayoria di e usuarionan ta sigui prefera Google.

E preferencia aki por ta debi na e creencia cu Google ta ofrece e miho resultadonan di buskeda of kisas ta e confiansa den e marca Google loke ta mantene e usuarionan fiel.

E consehero delegado di Microsoft, Satya Nadella, a argu-menta cu Google ta eherce un control casi hipnotico riba e usuarionan, sugeriendo cu modifica e opcion pa default, ta e unico forma pa kibra cu e custumber ey. Si e sentencia no ta exclui e rivalnan di Google di paga pa e posicion automatico di e motor di buskeda den e dispositivonan, Microsoft por probecha e oportunidad pa haci di Bing e motor di buskeda per default.

Den un mundo caminda cu e resultado di e huicio antimo-nopolio aki ainda ta insurgur, e comunidadnan tecnologico y huridico ta observa atentamente pa mira ki impacto lo tin den e dominio di buskeda di Google y den e custumbenan riba Internet di miles di miyones di persona.

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Rolls-Royce ta anuncia reduccion global di staff pa rehubenece su negoshi



E prestigioso fabricante di auto aeronautico Rolls-Royce a duna di conoce un iniciativa strategico pa reduci su staff mundial te cu 2500 funcion, loke ta ilustra un paso fundamental pa racionalista nan operacionnan y confronta un periodo di rendimiento abao sosteni.

E empresa Britanico di ingenieria venerabel, responsabel di e fabricacion di motor pa avion Boeing y Airbus, a declara cu e reduccion aki ta forma parti di un esfuerzo di restructuracion mas amplio destina pa “elimina redundancia y logra baha costo.”

E cambionan organisatorio aki lo ta ilustra e supresion di por lo menos 2 mil pa 2500 posicion di su staff mundial di 42 mil empleado, loke ta nifica un reduccion di 6%. Rolls-Royce ta distingui di Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, filiar 100% di BMW, ya cu ambos empresa a separa den e añanan setenta a pesar di comparti nomber.

Tufan Erginbilgic, CEO di Rolls-Royce, a afirma: “nos ta dunando forma na Rolls-Royce pa futuro. Esey ta implica crea un organizacion mas flexibel y eficiente cu por aporta balor na nos clientenan, socio y accionistanan.”

E esfuerzo aki di restructuracion ta constitui e ultimo di un serie di intento di e empresa pa reposiciona su mes. Durante e pandemia di COVID-19, Rolls-Royce a fiha e obhetivo inicial di suprimi por lo menos 9 mil puesto di trabao debi n’e fuerte caida di transporte aereo. Na 2018 tambe a cuminsa cu un plan pa elimina 4600 puesto en buesta di spaarmento di costo.

Erginbilgic, cu a asumi e cargo di consehero delegado na januari, despues di un mandato di mas di dos decada na BP, tabata directo den su evaluacion di e resultadonan di e empresa aeroespacial y di defensa. El a describi e negoshi como un “plataforma den vlam” y a reconoce su posicion compara cu e competidonan clave, señalando fuera di su impacto den e balor p’e accionista.

“Rolls-Royce tin hopi tempo hayando mal resul-

tado,” el a declara durante e hunta anual di accionista, cu a tuma luga na mei. “E ganashi tabata insatisfactorio y nos debe ta sigui ta demasiado halto. Un parti significativo di nos beneficio bruto ta destina pa cubri e gastonan general y e pago di interes.

“Segun e plan revela diamars, e ekiponan cu ta traha riba siguridad di e producto y e normanan di ingenieria ta integra den un unidad unifica, na momento cu consolida e funcionnan di back-office den un unidad unifica, na momento cu e funcionnan di back-office consolida cu ta consisti di finansa, asunto huridico y recurso humano. E restructuracion tambe lo t’e salida di e director di tecnologia, Grazia Vittadini na april di 2024.

E inversionistanan a reacciona positivamente n’e cambionan, impulsando brevemente e accionnan mas di 2% durante e prome operacionnan. E accionnan di Rolls-Royce a bin ta rebalorisa mas di 200% den e ultimo aña, loke ta ilustra e miho comportacion di e indice FTSE 100 di London.

Segun Victoria Scholar, director di inversion di Interactive Investor, “e mandato di Erginbilgic no por a cuminsa miho,” destacando e notabel aumento di e beneficiacion durante e prome trimestre y e exito di e programa di transformacion, hunto cu un aumento di vuelo internacional despues di e pandemia y e aumento di e gastonan di defensa.

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Conseho di UE ta acorda norma mas estricto riba e emisionnan di CO₂ di vehiculo pisa

Den un echo significativo, Conseho Europeo a yega na un consenso riba un proposicion pa mehora e normanan di e emisionnan di CO₂ di e vehiculonan pisa. E obhetivo principal di e normanan aki proponi, ta reduci ainda mas e emisionnan di dioxido di carbon (kooldioxide) den e sector di transporte riba caminda, den consonancia cu e compromiso di Union Europeo di lucha contra cambio climatico. E plan tambe ta establece obhetivo nobo di reduccion di emision pa 2030, 2035 y 2040, acercando UE na su obhetivonan climatico ambicioso.

E proposicion ta diseña pa promove un mayor adopcion di vehiculo di emision cero dentro di parke di vehiculo pisa di UE, na momento cu ta preserva y mehora e innovacion y e competitividad den e sector.

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1. Ambito di aplicacion amplia: E reglamento lo abarca awo casi tur e vehiculonan pisa nobo, incluyendo e trucknan mas chikito, e autobusnan urbano, e autocarnan y e trailernan, sometiendo na obhetivo di reduccion di emision. Ta establece algun excepcion p'e categorianan specifico di vehiculo, manera e fabricantenan di volumen chikito y e vehiculonan uza den mineria, e silvicultura, agricultura y e servicionan publico.

2. Obhetivo nobo di reduccion di emision: E Conseho a mantene e obhetivonan proponi p'e Comision, introduciendo un reduccion di 45% di e emisionnan pa 2030 (aumenta desde 30%), un reduccion di 65% pa 2035 y un reduccion substancial di 90% pa 2040.



3. Obhetivo di cero emision p'e autobusnan urbano: E proposicion ta inclui un obhetivo di emision cero di 100% p'e autobusnan urbano na 2035, cu un obhetivo intermedio di 85% na 2030. E autobusnan interurbano ta laga afo di e obhetivo aki.

4. Clausula di revision: E Comision lo evalua e eficacia y e impacto di e reglamento nobo na 2027, un año prome di loke a sugeri inicialmente. E revision aki lo inclui un evaluacion di e infraestructura di recarga y repost di combustibel alternativo y di e papel di un fabor di coreccion di carbon den e transicion pa un movilidad cu cero emision den e sector di e vehiculonan pisa.

E cambionan ta logra cu un balansa entre e reduccion di e impacto climatico di e sector di e vehiculonan pisa y e concesion n'e estacionan miembro di cierto flexibilidad den e aplicacion di e reglamento modifica.

E Conseho Europeo ta pretende impulsa e innovacion y e competitividad na momento cu aborda e preocupacionnan medioambiental.

E plantiamento general adopta p'e conseho lo sirbi di base n'e negociacionnan cu e parlamento Europeo pa pone e legislacion ultimo. E esfuersonan di colaboracion tin pa obheto avansa e compromiso di UE cu un medio ambiente mas ecologico y saluabel, na momento cu garantiza e competitividad di e industria.

E sector di e vehiculonan pisa ta hunga un papel importante den e emisionnan di carbon di UE, pa cual e normativanan revisa ta un paso crucial pa alcanza e obhetivonan climatico di UE. E proposicion aki, aunke no ta forma parti di e paquete "Fit for 55", ta den consonancia cu e obhetivo di UE di reduci e emisionnan netto di gas di greenhouse effect den por lo menos un 55% pa 2030 compara cu e nivelnan di 1990 y den un ultimo instancia, aspira n'e neutralidad climatico pa 2050.

E compromiso di Conseho Europeo cu norma estricto di emision di CO₂ pa e vehiculonan pisa ta demonstra un dedicacion decidido na un futuro mas sostenibel y ecologico pa Union Europeo.



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Arubiano Jair Tromp a bira hefe di Brandweer Corsou



Den cuadro di vacaturanan “kritische functies 2022” cu Ministerio di Husticia tin, recientemente Minister di Husticia Shalten Hato a propone durante Consejo di Minister un comandante nobo pa guia y lidera e cuerpo di bombero cu a cuminsa 16 di october 2023. A nombra Jair Tromp como ambtenaar den e funcion como comandante pa Cuerpo di Brandweer Corsou despues di un proceso di solicitud exitoso for di cual su persona a sobresali durante di e proceso aki. Sr. Tromp den pasado a fungi como Comandante General di cuerponan di Brandweer na islanan BES.

Oriundo di isla natal Aruba, na unda tambe su persona a labora amplio na dje, sr. Tromp ta dispone di un conocimiento amplio den e materia di Brandweer y lo ta sigur un adkision importante den desaroyo di e Cuerpo di Brandweer Corsou.

Como comandante nobo, sr. Tromp entre otro lo mester percursa pa implementacion di e asina yama “Plan di Fortificacion Brandweer” (Verstevigingsplan Brandweer) cual trayecto lo atende e siguiente areanan di atencion:

- 1) Organisacion y funcion,
- 2) Areglo di posicion huridico,
- 3) Sistema di formacion profesional,
- 4) Ley y regla,
- 5) Plan di comunicacion interno y externo.



Durante e prome dia di trabou na Brandweer Corsou, comandante di Brandweer Corsou Tromp a tene un recorido pa cera conoci cu e instalacionnan di Brandweer, cera conoci cu tanto e personal di kantoor y tambe e personal di warda.

Adicional sector director di Ministerio di Husticia, sr. Gerold Daantje a haci entrega oficial na nomber di Minister Shalten Hato, e yabi di oficina, di vehiculo, uniform y demas articulonnan importante pa funcionamiento di e comandante.

Na final a haci uzo di e oportunidad pa un foto di e team di maneho nobo di Brandweer Corsou.

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Aruba Tourism Authority ta contento pa anuncia cu e di dos temporada di nan podcast “A.T.A. Talks About” lo debuta diaranson awo, 18 di october 2023. Durante e prome temporada, a pone hopi enfasis riba A.T.A. como organisacion. A pone atencion riba e responsabilidad y trabounan primordial y a cera conoci cu e personanan cu ta eherce e trabou.

Tambe por corda cu a trata varios mito cu ta / lo por a bin dilanti den comunidad tocante A.T.A. E reaccion di comunidad tabata sumamente positivo pa cu e podcast. Pa e motibo aki A.T.A. a dicidi di continua cu e podcast pa un segundo temporada, continuando asina ki cu e meta di informa comunidad debidamente.

E di dos temporada di “A.T.A. Talks About”, lo conta cu un total di 12 episodio. Como invitado, lo tin diferente socionan local, caminda lo combensa abiertamente di temanan cu ta relevante pa e industria di turismo. Ta trata di temanan manera: turismo eco-consciente, mercado laboral y educacion, siguridad, niche marketing y



desaroyonan riba nivel local y internacional pa menciona algun. Tambe lo combensa tocante e presencia remarkable di Aruba den e mercadonan mas clave, y lo siña mas di esfuersonan di promocion na Norte America, Latino America y Europa. Lo conta cu presencia di diferente persona den comunidad y internacional cu sigur lo aporta na e temanan menciona.

E episodionan modera pa Tristan Every lo ta informativo y tin como meta pa ofrece un bista mas amplio, incluso tras di cortina, di nos industria turistico. Asina comunidad completo por ta

na altura di desaroyonan den e mundo di turismo y siña mas di con nos por traha hunto pa mantene Aruba como un destinacion lider den Caribe y pa conduci e desaroyo colectivamente den e direccion desea.

A.T.A. ta invita tur hende pa sintonisa e prome episodio di e di dos temporada, cu lo ta disponibel riba Facebook di ‘Oficina di Turismo’, Sopi Mix Studio, y nos planta nacional TeleAruba diaranson pa 7or di anochi. Tur episodio lo por ser scucha y mira bek ariba Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, Spotify, y Youtube di Sopi Mix Studio.

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Minister Ursell Arends:

E mensahe clave na Foro Nacional ta cu e bienestar di nos adultonan mayor ta un compromiso di cada un di nos

Den e discurso di apertura di Foro Nacional pa Adulto Mayor, Minister di Transporte, Integridad, Naturalesa y Asuntonan di Adulto Mayor, sr. Ursell Arends a presenta su vision y maneho ambicioso pa nos adultonan mayor. Poniendo enfasis ariba un compromiso colectivo pa e bienestar di nos adulto mayor.

Minister Arends a cuminsa ta imagina un Aruba unda individuonan di 60 aña of mas por biba un bida saludabel, participativo y digno. Indicadornan clave di bienestar ta inclui autonomia, movilidad y cuidu adecua, reconociendo e impacto significativo di embehecimento riba condicionnan socioeconomico.

Reconociendo e retonan presenta den embehecimento, Minister a pone enfasis riba e necesidad pa un evaluacion critico di strategianan, pa balansa y sostene e gastonan creciente relata na cuidu door di embehecimento. Investigacionnan tocante eficiencia den facilidadnan di cuidu y evaluacion di e sistema di subsidio actual ta na caminda.

Adicional na esaki, e maneho ta enfoca riba crea servicionan adapta y accesibel pa e adulto mayor pa e crecimiento drastico den e grupo demografico aki. Esfuersonan desde 2021 ta inclui e establecimiento di Directie Ouderenzaken, programanan di Centro di Barionan y reforsamento di posicionnan di NGO's.

Minister a enfatiza e necesidad di un perspectiva colectivo riba embehecimento, cambiando di un enfoke medico pa un enfoke social. E cambio social aki ta rekeri un compromiso nacional, no solamente un responsabilidad di gobierno.

Recientemente, Ministerio di Adulto Mayor a conduci un "Quick Scan" bou di guia di Professor Anne-Mei The, revelando problemanan preocupante manera lista di espera largo pa facilidadnan di cuidu, abuso y negligencia, vulnerabilidad social, y persona mayor bibando den pobreza.

E mensahe ta cla: accion inmediato ta necesario. *"No tin tempo pa perde y pasonan tin cu wordo tuma: nos ta construyendo e brug mientras nos ta crusando. Y pa logra esaki ta exige un cambio di enfoke y perspectiva."* - Minister Ursell Arends

Durante e Foro Nacional pa Adulto Mayor lo trata diferente tema importante, manera tendencianan demografico, vivi-



enda, servicionan di bienestar y cuidu como tambe participacion civico. Den cuadro di esaki a invita un variedad di representante gubernamental como tambe no gubernamental pa forma un dialogo informativo y constructivo.

Exprodesk ta invita nos comerciantenan pa participa n'e proyecto 'Arubaverse 2.0'

Departamento di Asuntonan Economico, Comercio y Industria y su unidad Exprodesk, segun maneho economico di Minister di Economia, Comunicacion y Desaroyo Sostenibel, sr. Geoffrey Wever, ta organisa den colaboracion cu Full Stack Vision FND e proyecto 'Arubaverse 2.0' na San Nicolas. E proyecto lo tin varios tayer/ meetups mensualmente y lo termina na maart 2024. E segundo meetup na San Nicolas lo tuma luga diaranson 25 di october na The Hub at San Nicolas (B. v/d Veen Zeppenfeldstraat 70-72), di 6:30pm pa 8:00pm. Participacion ta gratis y e idioma lo ta Papiamentu y Ingles. Pa por participa mester registra na: <https://bit.ly/arubaverse>

Proyecto 'Arubaverse 2.0'

E proyecto 'Arubaverse 2.0' ta organisa pa tur entrepreneur y comerciante local. Durante e meetups di 'Arubaverse 2.0', participantenan lo ricibi informacion tocante 'Free Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools'; 'digital assets latest trends'; con AI por yuda bo adapta of crea un modelo comercial nobo; 'user-centric design principles'; conocimiento di 'computing systems' y nan aplicacionnan practico; mercadeo digital; 'data-driven decision-making'; simplificacion di conceptonan di algoritmo y struc-



turanan di data; 'blockchain'; e futuro di e pagonan digital; bienes digital/NFT y mucho mas! Tambe durante henter e proyecto ta pidi tur participante pa bin cu nan laptop pa asina experiencia pa nan mes den un forma practico con pa aplica inmediatamente tur loke nan a siña.

Oradornan local y internacional

Lo tin varios oradornan local y internacional durante e proyecto aki. Pa dia 25 di october 2023, lo tin e oradornan local kende ta sr. Andrew Rasmijn di Aruba Papers y tambe sr. Bruce Harms di Full Stack Vision FND.

Pa mas informacion over di e proyecto 'Arubaverse 2.0', por tuma contacto cu sra. Sharon Meijer via: s.meijer@deaci.aw



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Den colaboracion cu CHTA Education Foundation



Durante e luna di October, supervisornan rond di Aruba ta elevando nan abilidadnan di supervision cu un bootcamp nobo di CHTA Education Foundation cu ta ser ofreci pa Aruba Hotel & Tourism Association (AHATA).

E bootcamp di dos dia ta diseña especificamente pa lidernan di team den e sector di hospitalidad y 140 participante a registra pa tuma e curso entre October 9 y 26. E demanda pa e entrenamiento tabata evidente ya cu e la sold out den poco siman.

Supervisornan y nan gerentenan ta siñando con pa mehora nan abilidadnan pa supervisa nan team, pa asina aumenta satisfaccion di huespednan y di nan team mes. E entrenamiento ta wordo presenta pa Louise John y Suzanne Shillingford-Brooks di Talkabout & Earth Solutions, e facilitadonan pa Education Foundation.

“Nos ta hopi emociona di ta bek na Aruba,” a indica Karolin Troubetzkoy, Chairwoman di Education Foundation. “E bootcamp aki ta brinda sosten na supervisornan y nan gerentenan pa representa e calidad di atencion cu e industria di turismo den Caribe ta conoci pe y cu nos programa di entrenamiento ta mehora.”

“Servicio extraordinario ta e pilar di e exito di Aruba su industria turistico, y e meta di AHATA ta pa yuda sigura nos liderazgo den e mercado door di apoya e desaroyo di personal den hospitalidad.” Ta great pa wak asina hopi interes pa e excelente entrenamiento di CHTAEF y con 140 supervisor ta enrikeciendo nan abilidadnan”, a comparti Presidente y CEO di AHATA, Tisa LaSorte.

E curso ta posibel danki na La Cabana Beach Resort, Eagle

Aruba Resort, Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort y Radisson Blu cu a yuda patrocina e bootcamp.

Pa mas informacion tocante Education Foundation, nan becanan y nan programanan di entrenamiento, bishita www.chtaef.com.



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NOS TA TOPA,
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La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino

Ganadonan di tercer kwartaal a celebra cu un lunch

Celebracionnan special ta keda organisa cuater bes pa aña den honor di esnan cu ta sobresali den nan trabao, nos empleadonan na La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino. E aprecio y reconocimiento di e trabao duro, manera tambe e dedicacion cu tur esnan cu a keda nomina, y miembronan di gerencia tambe presente.

E celebracion anima di tercer kwartaal a keda organisa pa e departamento di recursonan humano y food & beverage, dos team cu a bini hunto pa hinca un atardi memorabel den otro.

E ocasion a sirbi e distinguido empleadonan di luna pa juli, augustus, y september, Supervisors di Kwartaal, manera tambe Team di Kwartaal 2023. Miembronan di gerencia a comparti algun palabra di aprecio y motivacion, adresando tur nominado, hunto cu nan respectivo gerente di departamento.

Nominadonan pa juli a inclui:

Miguel Martinez, Engineering; Molly McFarlane, Housekeeping, y ganado Sheryll D'Arsie, PBX.

Nominadonan pa augustus: Dwayne Ras, Loss Prevention; Errel Tromp, Engineering; Maritza Nunez, Housekeeping; Billy Maxi, Pool & Beach, cu ganado Rowald Vasquez, Bell Services.

Nominado pa september tabata ta:

Vicente Guerrero, Food & Beverage; Roger Perez, Engineering; Virginia de Lange, Housekeeping y ganado Daphne Wouters, Front Office.

Nominadonan pa Supervisor di tercer kwartaal 2023:

Samir Hernandez, Loss Prevention; Martha Nuboer, Food & Beverage; Manuel Ramos, Engineering, y ganado Juan Marquez, Housekeeping.

Nominadonan pa e team ganado a inclui:

Loss Prevention, pero e empleadonan diligente di Pool & Beach a sobresali riba tur.

Tur ganado a ricibi un bunita plakkaat di recuerdo, un dinner vouche pa Islander Grill, streanan/puntonan cu por wordo uza na hotel y regalonan cash via payroll. Tur nominado a ricibi un certificado y tambe streanan/puntonan. E team ganado ta ricibi fondo pa gasta den grupo riba un actividad.

General Manager Joe Najjar a presenta algun palabra adicional inspiracional, gradiciendo su empleadonan pa semper haci nan best y activamente formando parti den e exito total di e resort completo.



Prome Minister a atende e apertura di e prome Foro Nacional pa adultonan mayor

Diamars mainta, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a atende e apertura di e prome foro nacional pa adultonan mayor. Presente tabata sectornan priva, semi-publico y publico, y mas di cien participante, cu a bin hunto pa asina defini kico ta necesario pa bin den e plan di maneho den bienestar di nos adultonan mayor. Prome Minister a spli-ca cu tur pais rond mundo tin retonan pa loke ta “vergrijzing”, y Aruba no ta un excepcion. P’esey, e foro aki ta di suma importancia, pa asina hunto por defini ki caminda lo mester cana pa asina logra yega na resultadonan, den e miho interes di nos grandinan.

Pa Gabinete Wever-Croes, nos adultonan mayor ta un prioridad, y p’esey a mira e necesidad pa pone un minister di e Gabinete encarga cu e tema aki. Den e ultimo añanan, Gobierno a bin ta haciendo hopi cos na beneficio di nos adultonan mayor. Pa di 3 biaha caba a aumenta e pensioen di biehes, y a traha na reduci e peso di impuesto pa nos grandinan. Pero mirando e retonan grandi cu tin, pa loke ta trata e adultonan mayor, a haya necesario pa organisa un foro na unda comunidad ta bini hunto pa asina bin cu ideanan pa loke ta e plan di maneho. Pa cu esaki, Prome Minister ta gradici tur participante pa a acepta e invitacion pa atende e foro importante aki.

Tambe, Prome Minister ta gradici Minister Ursell Arends, cu ta encarga cu e cartera importante aki, pa dedica su mes na nos adultonan mayor, cu hopi pasion y perseverancia. Danki na su trabou y na su team, awe e por entrega e resultadonan di un investigacion di dos aña cu el a haci riba e tereno aki, pa asina logra yega na resultadonan positivo, creando asina progreso y bienestar pa nos grandinan.



Eclipse parcial di solo dia 14 di october na Aruba tabata un exito grandi

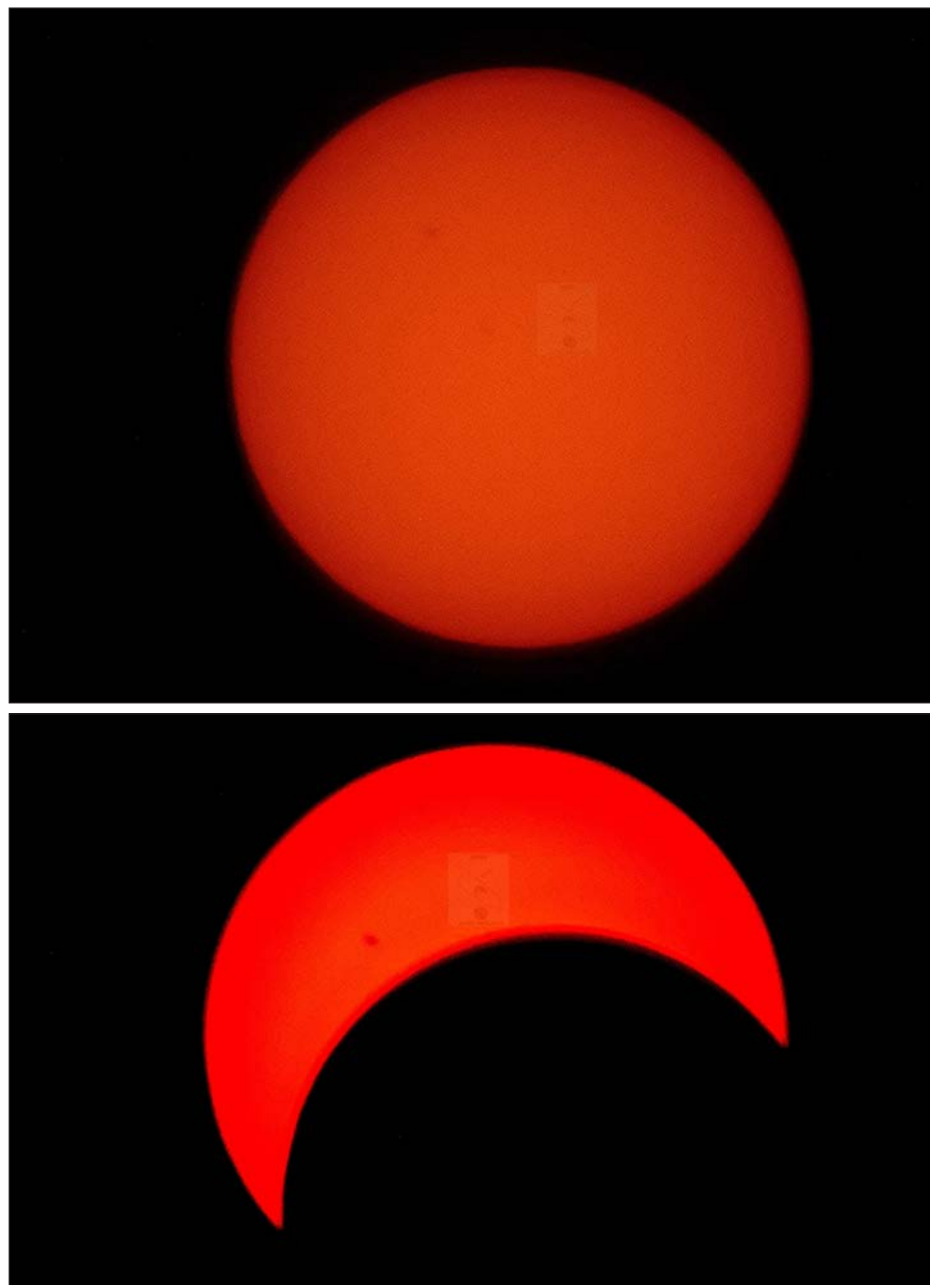
Aruba Astro Research Int. e asociacion nacional Arubano di astronomia dirigiendo y manehando e tereno di astronomia na Aruba pa 31 Aña bou direccion di su presidente di directiva Sr.Marcos Bislip y directiva consisti di Ron van Kessel, Julissa Bislip, Dario Penja y Ryan Maduro y nos miembro internacional Brandon Whittaker ta inorma cu e evento di eclipse parcial di solo a bay perfecto.

Aruba Astro Research Int. tabata hunto cu e pueblo e biaha aki na Coba Lodo na Sta.Cruz cual ambiente tabata sublime tur hende por a gosa y por a mira e evento di eclipse paso Aruba Astro Research Int. tabata tin bril disponibel pa por a observa e eclipse. Aruba Astro Research Int. tabata ariba un observacion y na unda pueblo y prensa y medianan por a haci uzo di tur facilidad cu tabata disponibel pa por a mira e evento celestial aki den un ambiente di union manera un evento di eclipse ta trece cu ne semper.

E observacion, sacamento di potret y filmacion como tambe transmision via livestream a bay bon pero pa un duracion cortico pa motibo a confronta cu un problema chikito cu internet pero tur loke a wordo plania a bay perfecto y e reaccion di e publico tabata grandi.

Nos di Aruba Astro Research Int. por a tuma nota cu tabata tin varios informacion incorrecto cu a wordo duna via medianan di parti di un otro grupo cu e brilnan di eclipse di 1998 no mag di wordo uza na prome luga e informacion aki ta falso y incorrecto si e bril ta bon warda y no tin daño na dje e por wordo uza e ta ISO 12312-2:2015 CE e nobo ta ISO 12312-2:2015 E y nan no ta esun cu ta controla si e bril ta bon si of no ta esun nombra pa gobierno den e caso aki Sr.Marcos Bislip otro informacion incorrecto ta cu awor tin interes pa e tereno di astronomia aki na Aruba esey tambe ta falso e interes pa e tereno di astronomia ta data for di Añanan 80 y 90 p'esey nos di Aruba Astro Research Int. a lanta na 1990 e interes mas grandi pa cu e tereno di astronomia a bira mas grandi na 1997 y 1998 pa cu e eclipse total di e solo aki na Aruba.

Te cu awe e evento di astronomia mas grandi cu a tuma luga na Aruba ta Februari 26 1998 cu a wordo dirigi pa e director nacional di eclipse Sr.Marcos Bislip y Aruba Astro Research Int. hunto cu e Special Events di ATA y e Comision Nacional di Aruba. Si kier sa mas di e historia di astronomia na Aruba pa su 31 Aña di Astronomia na Aruba y di Eclipse Total di Solo Februari 26 1998 por contact Aruba Astro Research



Int. na 5629407 y puntra pa Sr.Marcos Bislip. Aruba tin un historia di astronomia di mas cu 31 Aña e interes pa astronomia ta di mas cu 3 decada y no awor.

EVENTO & OBSERVACION:

E evento cu a wordo observa na Aruba tabata un Eclipse Parcial di Solo so nos no por a mira e Annular Eclipse p'esey tur esnan cu a post un potret di Eclipse Anunular di Solo esey no a tuma luga na Aruba.

Full e timeframe di e evento a bay precies manera a wordo calcula e evento di eclipse parcial di solo na Aruba a inicia pa exactamente 12:42pm di Diasabra merdia y e maximo di e eclipse a tuma luga pa exactamente 2:27pm di Diasabra merdia y e evento di eclipse parcial di solo a termina pa 4:03pm di Diasabra atardi aki na Aruba. E fase di e eclipse parcial di solo tabata 10 fase y tur e 10 fasenan awordo observa perfectamente na Aruba y e condicion di tempo tabata perfecto y 99% shelo cla y hopi solo.



Loke por a sinti si cu despues cu e sombra di e luna a bandona e solo pa 4:03pm di atardi e solo a bira mas briyante y intenso y kima mas Aruba Astro Research Int. a scoge e biaha aki pa haci e observacion den e pueblo di Sta.Cruz na Coba Lodo hunto cu e pueblo cu a respalda nos masha hopi mes danki pa a ricibi nos cu hopi amor y calor y den un union hopi grandi tur hende a comenta cu e encuentro aki tabata inolvidabel tur hende den un ambiente dushi den union y cu tur hende por a mira e eclipse paso Aruba Astro Research Int. a facilita pa tur hende por observa e eclipse y hasta snacks y coy bebe tabata tin disponibel.

Durante e observacion Aruba Astro Research Int. a ricibi un telescop grandi y potente como donacion cual tabata un gesto di famia Penja na e asociacion como aprecio pa nan bon trabou y gradici Sr.Marcos Bislip presidente di Aruba Astro Research Int. y den calidad como astronomico y nombra oficialmente como director nacional pa cu eclipse di solo y astronomia na Aruba pa gobierno di Aruba y ta alabes representante di Astronomical League na Aruba y ta representa pais Aruba den e team mundial di eclipse esta IWGE.

Manera ta conoci Sr.Marcos Bislip tabata interna den hospital den luna di Mei 2023 y a sali Dia 1 di Juni pero no ta 100% ainda di salud e ta recuperando ainda di e herida cu a wordo causa pa un verpleester cu casi a laga Sr.Marcos Bislip invalido pa semper pero Dios a haci milager cu e herida a cura paden y pafo 100% y na Januari 2024 lo haci e ultimo operacion pa pone e stoma bek paden actualmente Sr.Marcos Bislip a haci tur su esfuerso pa e por ta for di hospital recu-

perando cu un stoma cu ta core peliger pa su salud y asina mes den tur e solo e la entrega su mes pa e tereno cu tanto e ta stima cu ta astronomia pa observa, saca potret y pa haci filmacion y pa bay cu e team di Aruba Astro Research Int. y tambe un grupo di boluntario cu a yuda Sr.Marcos Bislip pa asina cubri e evento aki hunto cu e pueblo di Aruba y di Sta. Cruz na Coba Lodo y a resulta den un exito grandi.

Durante e observacion, sacamento di potret y filmacion otro miembronan di Aruba Astro Research Int. a yuda Sr.Marcos Bislip y hopi ta e muchanan jong di apenas 12 pa 13 Aña y mas jong tabata mira tur loke Sr.Marcos Bislip tabata haci na unda nan a siña masha hopi mes di loke Sr.Bislip tabata haci su talento y experiencia.

Na Aruba Sr.Marcos Bislip presidente di Aruba Astro Research Int. ta e persona mas prepara y studia y cu mas experiencia cu Aruba tin como astronomico den e tereno di estudio di e solo sigui pa cu e tereno di astronomia. No mester laga afo tambe Anthony Brown un experto y astronomico pa cu estudio di streanan.

Aruba Astro Research Int. ta hopi satisfecho con e evento celestial di eclipse parcial di solo na Aruba a bay Diasabra Dia 14 di October 2023.

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Tanchi Esmé tin pasion

P'e Festival di Buki pa Mucha 2023 mucha rond Aruba ta lesa buki tocante e tema 'Mi Buki, mi cas'. Con cos ta bay na bo cas? Biblioteca ta lagabo cera conoci cu diferente autor di buki pa mucha y tambe ilustrado. Tanchi Esmé a skirbi e buki pa mucha 'Buchi Penchi malo' y ta gusta conta storia.

Esmeralda a nace na Aruba, na año 1959. El a lanta y crece den e bario di Tanki Flip, caminda te awe e ta biba. E ta casa cu Howard Tromp y hunto nan tin dos yiu muhe Richanella y Richelly. Esmeralda tin un titulo hopi importante y bunita, e ta Mama Dushi di un mucha homber, yama Max. Tanchi Esmé manera e ta conoci pa grandi y chikito for di un edad basta hoben su pasion ta pa traha cu mucha y den ramo di cuido di mucha. Esaki no a concretisa. Esmeralda no a para keto y a traha diferente programa dedica na e mucha nan den bario di Tanki Flip y Tanki Leendert. Esmeralda a contribui hunto cu algun otro mayor pa cuminsa cu e biblioteca na scol Colegio Ora Ubao, 'Biblioteca Nos Tesoro'. Esmeralda no solamente a yuda cu esaki pero tambe a fungi como e asina yama 'Bieb moeder'. Conta storia pa mucha ta un placer pa Esmeralda.

Esmeralda ta presenta su mesun programa di radio riba diadomingo dedica na tur mucha, 'Mundo Infantil' ya pa 25 año caba. Alegrando asina e horeanan chikito pero tambe esunnan grandi. E programa su duracion ta dos ora y ta consisti di diferente segmento pa mucha combina cu invitadonan pa papia riba topiconan relaciona cu mucha.

Un otro talento di Esmeralda ta esun di productor. Hunto cu



otro productornan conoci

El a produci un sin fin di show nan pa mucha cu sala nan completamente bendi. Na año 2021 Esmeralda a realisa un di su soñonan tan anhela esta di lansa su prome buki. E manuscrito a keda warda pa 25 año pero ningun soño tin fecha di vencemento.

'Buchi Penchi malo' ta un fabula cu ta enfatisa e importancia pa evita di pensa pa haci maldad. Na Aruba nos ta referi cu 'Buchi Penchi malo' na un mucha cabesura, un mucha un poco mala mucha. " 'Buchi Penchi malo' mi a dedic'e na prome luga na un sobrino di mi cu di berdad tabata un Buchi Penchi malo pero na caminda el a haya structura den su bida y na di dos luga na henter mi famia, pasobra segun ami nan ta e fuente di mi amor pa mucha". Algun di e mensa- henan cu ta refleha den e buki ta, e importancia di solo pa nos humanidad, siña pordona, muestra efecto na otro y ta un bon hende pa comunidad.

A gradua di Universidad di Aruba, Monica Natacha Robles

Diabierna, 29 september, 2023, a gradua na e Facultad di Ley na Universidad di Aruba, Monica Natacha Robles.

El a gradua defendiendo su master tesis titulá:
“Verdragsconformiteit: Een analyse van de asiel-procedure op Aruba, met daarbij een overzicht van de minimumnormen en waarborgen die voortvloeien uit internationale wet- en regelgeving met betrekking tot het recht op asiel en hoe deze worden toegepast op Aruba.”

Miembronan di e comision di examen tawata:
Prof. mr. dr. Herman Broring representa pa mw.
mr. Brechtje Huiskes
mw. mr. Hannah Meijer
mw. mr. Lirrienne Frias

Universidad di Aruba ta felicita Monica Natacha Robles cu su logro.



A gradua di Universidad di Aruba, Kiara Kaïna Arends



Dia 6 di october 2023, a gradua na e Facultad di Ley na Universidad di Aruba, Kiara Kaïna Arends.

El a gradua defendiendo su tesis titula:

“First use or first registration: Are trademarks protected in the declaratory system of Aruban Trademark law, in accordance with the principle of concordance?”

Miembronan di e comision di examen tawata:

mr. dr. Ngo Chun Luk
mr. dr. Ruth Bonnevale-Kok (i.p.v. mr. dr. Kalpana Tyagi)
mr. Lincoln D. Gomez

Universidad di Aruba ta felicita Kiara Kaïna Arends cu su logro.

Ladronicia di luz solar na Eagle

Diadomingo, pa mas of menos 6:21 di atardi, polis a bay na Bar Goza na Eagle, den cuadro cu un hortamento. Eynan a papia cu e homber yama P., kende a declara cu el a bin habri e tienda y a mira cu algun persona desconoci a bay cu seis luz solar.

A pone e luznan na trapi. Fuera di esey, el a bay mira graba-

cion di camara y a mira un conocido adicto ambulante cu a bay cu e luznan.

Tambe e por a mira e adicto ta pasa den e tienda. E no kier a haci denuncia na polis. Sinembargo, e tabata kier pa papia cu e adicto ambulante pa evita problema. A pone central na altura.

Edicion pa mucha!

Preparando p'e Big Live Nature Quiz di e aña aki



DCNA ta preparando pa organisa e Edicion di Big Live Nature Quiz (BLNQ) pa mucha di e aña aki. E quiz di pregunta tocante naturalesa online aki ta admisibel pa tur alumno di scol basico di grupo 7 y 8 den Caribe Hulandes. A crea BLNQ pa siña e alumnonan tocante naturalesa na un manera dibertido y interactivo, pa inspira orguyo pa e bida den naturalesa di e islanan, pa apoya practica amicabel di naturalesa, pa apoya e proyectonan di e parkenan natural y pa pone e muchanan di Caribe Hulandes den contacto cu otro.

Diahuebs dia 2 di november 2023, di 8:30 a. m. pa 9:15 a. m., Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (DCNA) ta organisa e Edicion di Big Live Nature Quiz pa Mucha, un evento atractivo y educativo pa e alumnonan di scol basico na Aruba, Boneiro, Corsou, Saba, Sint Eustatius y Sint Maarten.

Detayenan di e evento

E edicion di Big Live Nature Quiz pa mucha ta un quiz bibo online tocante naturalesa organisa pa DCNA y ta wordo hunga na e scolnan basico di henter Caribe Hulandes. E quiz ta un berdadero prestacion di ekipo di varios isla: crea y apoya pa e seis islanan di Caribe Hulandes, incluyendo e organisacionnan di conservacion di naturalesa (parkenan), e scolnan basico, Ministerio di Agricultura, Naturalesa y Calidad di Alimento (LNV) y television di Caribe Hulandes.

E preguntanan di quiz ta bay ta disponibel den 4 idioma: Ingles, Hulandes, Papiamentu y Papiamento.

Hint y triki

E tema di e aña aki ta “Marino”, tur cos cu tin di haci cu ocean of lama. Lo tuma tur e preguntanan di e di tres edicion di e revista BioNews di DCNA, di cua e copianan imprimi ta disponibel na Ingles, Hulandes, Papiamentu y Papiamento pa tur e scolnan. E preguntanan lo ta di escogencia multipel y lo duna punto di bonus a base di velocidad. Studia no ta obligatorio, pero den un link akibou por haya link di e version online di e revista.

Big Live Nature Quiz pa mucha ta promete di bira un experiencia pa enrikece, na unda ta combina diversion y educacion, ta promove amor pa naturalesa den e mente hobennan di Caribe Hulandes. E gran premio ta un biahe di snorkel pa 4 persona rond di nan isla. Tambe lo tin otro premio local disponibel.

Bo kier hunga?

Participacion ta gratis, pero si ta necesario pa registra. E maestronan por registra nan klas online: www.BigLiveNatureQuiz.org

Pechuga De Pollo Rellena Envuelta En Tocino

¡Estas pechugas de pollo rellenas de queso crema, tomates secados al sol y perejil y envueltas con tocino son una forma segura de impresionar!
¡Mejora tu comida típica entre semana con esta receta fácil!

Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO: 50 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR: 0

TIEMPO TOTAL: 50 minutos

2 SERVICIO

Ingredientes:

7 onzas de pechugas de pollo

0.5 taza de queso crema

0,25 taza de tomates secados al sol

0,3 taza de perejil

0.3 taza de aceituna

1 cucharada de mostaza amarilla

1 cucharada de salsa de tomate

2 cucharadas de miel

6 onzas de tocino

1 pizca de sal

1 pizca de pimienta Negra

Direcciones:



1 - Corta la pechuga de pollo por la mitad en forma de mariposa. Usa un mazo para batir la carne. Sazonar con sal y pimienta.



2 - En un bol, agregue el queso crema, las aceitunas picadas, los tomates secos y el perejil. Mezclar bien. Unte la salsa cremosa dentro de la pechuga de pollo.



3 - Enrolle la pechuga de pollo en forma de palito. Cubrir unas lonchas de tocino.



4 - En otro bol, bata la mostaza amarilla, el ketchup y la miel. Mezclar bien. Unte la salsa sobre los rollitos de pollo. Transfiera a un horno, hornee a 356°F (180°C) por 35 minutos.



5 - Adorne con perejil y sirva.

Fortaleza pa Famia

Halloween kico e ta, wega, idolatria, tradicion of fiesta satanico?

MAS cu 60% di mundo ta participa den e actividad di Halloween, e ta un negoshi grandi pero semper e pregunta ta surgi: Pakico mester tin un cas di mal spirito? Pakico mester disfrasa na morto? Pakico mester tin obheto di horror presente? Pakico durante e temporada ey bruhanan ta reuni?

Y mas cu tur cos na ken e fiesta aki ta dedica?

Como mayor tene cuenta cu hopi mucha ta bay e tipo di fiesta ey y bin cas malo, hopi ta wordo intoxica cu alcohol y droga, y hopi ta wordo spanta, abusa y viola pero como nan ta den fiesta e miedo ta wordo domina, pero despues e ta manifesta den mal soño, berdad ta sali na cla, y e consecuencia ta pa e mayor.

Nos no tin nada di haber cu morto, tampoco cu carpachi, nos ta sirbi un Dios bibo, cual nos no tin di traha un cas di spirito, ni tampoco disfrasa na morto pa alaba Dios, pasobra nos Dios ta Soberano. Nos culpa ta tempel di Dios y e Spirito Santo di Dios ta biba den dje.

Tin pampuna Oranje, Preto, Blanco, pero nan tur ta wordo corta den un forma di Horror, y esey ta haci nos consciente cu no por ta un celebracion di cosecha, pasobra ningun hende ta cosecha den horror, solamente e diabel. Satanas kier imita tur cos, pero tur cos cu e imita ta resulta mahos.

Wak bon con e fiesta di Carnaval ta cuminsa, con bunita trabao pa cose paña, di traha carosa, hopi musica, hopi premio y cantidad di placa ta wordo gasta, pasobra comercio ta ricibi hopi placa. Di un forma nechi bisa tin hopi placa den circulacion.

Pero tur aña e ta cuminsa y termina na Bebemento
Bringamento
Reglamento di cuenta
Polis ta aresta hende
Hende ta paga boet of bay cera
Hopi accidente den trafico
Hopi mucha laga pa nan cuenta
Hopi hende grandi den infidelidad
Hopi perversidad y impuresa
Y por ultimo morto tambe por cay

Awor con nos por splica un persona cu Dios por ta envolvi den Halloween y Carnaval?

Kisas tin un mayor cu por duna su yiu un splicacion corecto y berdadero di esey?

Pasobra palabra di Dios ta bisa lo siguiente:

E Pueblo aki ta honra Mi cu nan lipnan, ma nan curason ta leu for di Mi (Marco 7:6).

P'esey considera e miembronan di boso culpa terenal morto pa, inmoralidad, impuresa, pasion, deseo malo, y golosidad, cual ta igual na idolatria, Pasobra ta pa motibo di e cosnan aki, cu e furia di Dios lo bini riba yiunan di desobediencia (Colosensenan 3:5-6).

Mira pa ningun no coy e boso preso, door di filosofia, y engaño bano, segun tradicion di hende, segun e principionan elemental di mundo, y no segun Cristo (Colosensenan 2:8).

Boso no por bebe e copi di Señor y e copi di demoñonan, boso no por tuma parti na e mesa di Señor y na e mesa di demoñonan, (1 Corintionan 10:21).

No participa den obranan di infructifero di scuridad, sino mas bien expone nan, Pasobra ta berguensa hasta di papia di e cosnan cu nan ta haci na secreto (Efesionan 5:11-12).

No duna diabel oportunidad, (Efesionan 4:27).

Samina tur cos, tene duro na loke ta bon, abstene di tur forma di maldad (1 Thesalonisensenan 5:21-22).

Laga nos comporta nos mes, decentemente manera den dia, no den parandiamiento, y den buracheria, no den inmoralidad sexual y den sensualidad, no den pleito y envidia (Romanonan 13:13).

P'esey mira con boso ta cana, no manera hende bobo, ma manera hende sabi, haciendo bon uzo di e tempo, pasobra e dianan ta malo (Efesionan 5:15-16).

Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen: 'Arubahuis ta un instituto di suma importante pa Aruba na Hulanda'



DEN HAAG – 'Arubahuis ta un instituto di Aruba na Hulanda cu tin un tarea importante den e relacion entre Aruba y Hulanda. Den e pensamiento aki Arubahuis ta mantene y estrecha su relacion y lasonan na Hulanda riba diferente tereno manera gubernamental, economico, y enseñansa.' Esaki segun declaracion di Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen.

Minister Thijsen ta sigui bisa cu den 1 aña cu e ta ocupa e posicion di Minister Plenipotenciario el a desaroyo un maneho y vision pa Arubahuis. Un vision unda Aruba mester ta mas visibel na Hulanda y na Union Europeo. 'Nos no ta concentra unicamente riba Binnenhof, cu ta e Gobierno Central y e ministerionan. Nos ta buscando contacto cu municipionan, provincianan, instituto, Hogeschool y Universidadnan pa mira riba cual tereno nos por coopera cu otro.

Nos a bishita 13 municipio y awor aki nos ta bay haci un inventarisacion cual municipio tin potencial pa cu cooperacion. Tambe nos contacto cu diferente Hogeschool ta parti di e inventarisacion, riba cual tereno nos mester sigui cu otro. E vision aki ta costa tempo y ta existi hopi di e personal, pero nos ta kere cu tin potencial pa Aruba den e vision aki,' asina Minister Thijsen a bisa.

E mandatario a sigui bisa cu e contactonan cu e diferente embahada ta dunando su

frutanan. 'Cu Italia por ehempel ya caba nos a logra dos proyecto. Un di nan ta un anochi cultural den e Instituto Cultural di Italia na Amsterdam y e otro ta e bishita di e entrepreneur di biña Hubert Yarzagaray na e region di Treviso. Y ainda tin algun proyecto den pipeline cu lo ta benefico pa Aruba. Asina nos ta moviendo cu otro embahadan y nos ta spera cu ora e momento ta oportuno nos bin cu mas informacion riba esaki,' segun e mandatario.

Pa loke ta e renobacion di e edificio di Aruba na R.J.Schimmelpennincklaan, sr. Thijsen a bisa cu esaki ta canando hopi bon y cu tin un project manager a keda apunta cu ta guia e proceso na un manera profesional conhuntamente cu DOW di Aruba.

Por ultimo Minister Thijsen kier a comenta riba e nombracion di un director pa Arubahuis. 'En berdad cu sra. Glenda Hernandez a bin pa tres luna den espera cu e director nobo lo keda apunta. Gobierno a tene un solicitud abierto y un comision a scoge e candidato adecua pa ocupa e puesto di director di Arubahuis. Ta berdad cu e proceso a dura mas largo cu a premira y mi ta contento cu sra. Glenda Hernandez tabata dispuesto pa continua den e funcion di director a.i. pa asina cu su experticio y experiencia, atende cu algun asunto importante, entre nan e renobacion di Arubahuis y reorganizacion di Arubahuis.

Pa loke ta e reorganizacion, tin un plan cla cu ta den proceso pa keda ehecuto. Di e manera aki mi ta sigur cu Arubahuis ta dispone di tur instrumento necesario pa ehecuto su funcion como digno representante di Aruba na Hulanda,' segun declaracion di Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen.

Potret cortesia di Arubahuis



"Under his wings, I am safely abiding; though the night deepens, and tempests are wild. Still, I can trust him; I know he will keep me, he has redeemed me, and I am his child."

With heavy hearts and profound sorrow, we announce the passing of a beloved family member:

Mauricio E. Willems

Sunrise: July 2, 1943

Sunset: October 1, 2023

Mauricio Willems embodied the epitome of unwavering strength, courage, persistence, and fought like a warrior until the very end.

He lived his life as a devoted husband, loving father, cherished grandfather, adored great-grandfather, supportive father-in-law, and a dear friend to many.

Mauricio's memory will forever remain etched in our hearts, serving as a constant source of inspiration, admiration, and love.

In loving memory, we remember:

his wife:

Antonia Albertha Bryson Willems

his children:

Natasha Willems Ashley, Anthony Willems, Nadia Willems Cremony, Maurits Willems, †Lynette Willems, Joyceline Willems, Ovinne Clemencia, and Eugeline Willems Cisilla.

son-in-laws:

Corey Ashley and Jamaal Cremony, along with numerous cherished grandchildren.

Mauricio's legacy is deeply intertwined with the Willems, Jansen, and Maduro families. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the caregivers, providers, neighbors, and friends who supported him throughout his journey, including Roy and Dawn Boyce, Sis. Todman, Sis. Connor, Sis. Euson, Sis. Taniesha, Sis. Aura, Cherrie, Charmaine, Deepa, Hilda, Tamika, Edwin, Sis. Dale, Sis. Julia, Pretty, Aunt Sylvia, Sonny, Nelva Geerman, Adele, Beryl, Olga, Lisa Harris, Molly and husband, Dennis Rombly, and Lucaskjo.

We apologize if your name was inadvertently omitted. Your support has meant the world to us during this challenging time.

You are invited to join us for condolences on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at the Pray Funeral Home in San Nicolaas from 7pm to 9pm.

The funeral service will be held on **Thursday, October 19th, 2023**, at the San Nicolas 7th Day Adventist Church from 2pm to 4pm.

Kindly note that, following the funeral, we will be unable to accept condolences at home.

Your understanding and support are greatly appreciated during this difficult time.



Wat je ook doet, doe het met je hele hart,
Als of je het voor de Heer doet en niet voor
mensen.

Kolossenzen 3:23

A fayece inesperadamente:

Evert Cornelis Hijmering

mihor conoci como Evert (Chan)
*31-07-1940 - +12-10-2023

Na number di su:

Mayornan:

†Andries y

†Olda Viola Hijmering – Lie-A-Kioune

Esposa:

†Filomena Hijmering-Luidens

Yiunan:

Marlene Hijmering y Renny Ras y familia

Harold Hijmering y familia

Andries y Graciela Hijmering-Carpio y yui

Rumannan:

†Andries Hijmering y familia

†Tonie Hijmering y familia

†Olga Claassen-Hijmering y familia

Arnold Hijmering y familia (na België)

Wim Hijmering y familia (na Hulanda)

Frans Hijmering y familia (na Hulanda)

Janet Fleuren-Hijmering y familia (na

Hulanda)

Nieto y nieta(nan):

Ryan, Errol, y Ghislaine Ras

Shantal, Shanella, y Jason Hijmering

Andres Hijmering

Bisanieto y bisanietanan

Swanan y cuñanan

Sobrinu y Sobrinanan

Primo y primanan

Na Aruba y Hulanda

Demas familia:

Hijmering, Lie-A-Kioune, Luidens, Ras, Carpio,
Boekhoudt, Claassen, Lacle, Fleuren, van de
Maat, Croes, Does, Rasmijn

Ex coleganan di Brandweer Aruba y
Miembronan di OPPA, bisñanan amigonan y
conosirnan

Condolencia lo tuma lugar diahuebs 19 di
oktober 2023 di 7:00pm - 9:00pm na Aurora
Funeral Home

Entiero lo tuma lugar **diabierna 20 oktober
2023** di 9:00 am - 11:00 am y sigui pa un
response na Aurora Funeral Home y despues
pa Santana na Sabana Basora.

Nos ta lamenta cu despues di entiero nos no
ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Dios ta amor... y amor ta Dios,
maske mi no ta na e mundo aki, tur dia lo mi ta
banda di boso Curazon, mi por stens di loke Señor
ta hasi". - Salmo 33

Cu hopi tristesa pero conforme cu boluntad di
Dios nos ta anuncia cu a bay sosega den brasa
di Señor:

Germain Charles Emmanuel Halley

*26-07-1931 - †12-10-2023

Na number di su:

Casa: Rufina Halley-Boekhoudt

Yiunan: Lidia Halley y familia

Grace Halley y familia

Charles "Juny" Halley y familia

Gerard Halley y familia

Nieto, nietanan y bisanieto y bisanieta

Rumannan:

Jules y †Hilda Halley-Evertz

†Antonine y †Paul Balay-Halley

†Brunilde Halley

†Francoise Halley y familia

†Jean y Henna Halley-van Eer

†George Peterson y familia

Swa y cuñanan:

†Maria Croes-Boekhoudt y yiunan

Nica Boekhoudt

†Francisca y Rufino Franken-Boekhoudt y familia

Alicia y Jacobo Krosendijk-Boekhoudt y familia

Leandro "Nadi" y Aurelia Boekhoudt-Rasmijn y familia

Ada Boekhoudt y yiunan

Aquilina "Lina" y Miguel Gomez-Boekhoudt y familia

†Marco y †Rosa Boekhoudt-Kelly

Juliana "Ana" y Rudolph Dijkhoff-Boekhoudt y familia

Juliano "Janchi" y Mirna Boekhoudt

Franklin "Abelino" Boekhoudt

Jacinto "Tico" Boekhoudt na Hulanda

Amigo y amiganan di Bingo di Glitz Casino

Iha: Vivian "Kitty" Halley-Marlin

Mary Ras

Amigo y amiganan stima:

Carlos y Lena Perez

Maiky y Mena Bislip-Boekhoudt

Primo(a)nan, amigo(a)nan y conocirnan, bisñanan.

**Ex coleganan di Lago Oil Transport & CO. y Coastal
Oil & Gas Corp.**

Demas familia: Halley, Boekhoudt, Peterson, Navas,
Balay, Evertz, van Eer, Artsen, Lake, Jansen, Kock,
Tackling, Dowling, Tondy, Gumbs, Anais, Croes,
Franken, Krosendijk, Rasmijn, Rasmijn, Gomez, Kelly,
Dijkhoff y Maduro.

Amigonan y amiganan, bisñanan di Matividiri y
amigonan di cas, famianan na Aruba, St. Maarten,
Guadaloupe, Usa, Colombia, Francia, Hulanda y
Italia

Oportunidad pa condolencia lo ta diaranson 18 di
oktober 2023 for di 7'or pa 9'or di anochi na Aurora
Funeral Home.

Ta invita pa asisti na acto di despedida cual lo tuma
lugar **diahuebs 19 di oktober 2023** for di 9'or pa 11'or
di mainta na Aurora Funeral Home. Cremashon lo
tuma lugar den seno familiar.

Nos ta pidi nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a
lubida un of mas familia.

Despues di entiero no ta ricibi bishita di condolencia
na cas



"In hart en gedachten voor altijd"
Met veel verdriet hebben wij
afscheid moeten nemen van:

Jeane Geertruida Elizabeth

Tjon-En-Fa -Kroon

*26-06-1925 - †15-10-2023

Datum en tijd van de begrafenis zal op een later
tijdstip worden aangekondigd.
Geen rouwbeklag aan huis.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil, Pa mi bolbe haña
forsa". - Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

Andrés Roberto Ras

*04-01-1947 - †09-10-2023

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Psalm 23

With deep sympathy we announce
the passing away of:

Herman A. Lovell

Better known as: "Daddy"

Sunrise: October 21, 1927

Sunset: October 13, 2023

Date of the funeral will be announced later.



"Lo bo jama, I lo mi contesta bo:
Bo lo anhela pa mira obra di bo man" Job14-15

Cu hopi tristesa nos ta anuncia cu a fayece:

Carlos B. Kelly

"Calo, Papu, Mo Calo"

*04-11-1939 - †17-10-2023

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

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A.T.A. PRESENTED AND DELIVERED THE PLAN & BUDGET FOR 2024 TO THE MINISTER OF TOURISM



A.T.A. presented and delivered the plan & budget for 2024 to the Minister of Tourism

THE Tourism Office is pleased to announce that on October 17th, they presented and delivered the plan & budget for 2024 to the Minister of Tourism. This event took place in Cocolishi in the presence of various members of the A.T.A. Supervisory Board, as well as the CEO.

The process to arrive at a plan and budget involves consultations with different parties. In recent months, A.T.A. held extensive meetings with local teams and market operations teams. They conducted various studies and listened to recommendations from tourism partners, including AHATA. According to the law, A.T.A. submitted its budget and plan to the Supervisory Board before September, ultimately presenting it to the Minister of Tourism.

To determine the best strategy for the coming year, it is important to consider both external and internal factors, as well as travel trends in different markets. For 2024, a 6% growth in “Tourism Receipts,” which is the direct income from tourism to Aruba, is projected.



This is equivalent to 5.2 billion florins, which will circulate in Aruba’s economy. As for the number of tourists, the goal is to stabilize it, aiming for a moderate 3% increase compared to 2023. Comparing the last decade to 2023 with 2013, it can be concluded that “Tourism Receipts” grew by 80%, while the number of visitors increased by 23%.

The comprehensive strategy continues to focus on increasing the value of tourism relative to volume. The plan and budget for 2024 include market diversification, with a stable North American market and a growing Latin American market, among others. The strategy also targets the development of the Swiss market.

Attention is paid to Aruba’s products, following the “High Value – Low Impact” model of tourism development, emphasizing economic contribution, offering a high-quality visitor experience, considering the well-being of our residents, and protecting our natural environment.

The budget includes collaboration with organizations such as the Aruba Excellence Foundation, Aruba Hospitality & Security Foundation, and the Fundacion Parke Nacional Aruba, with investments in services, hospitality, training, safety, and environmental protection. Emphasis is also placed on our culture, including Carnival 70 and the Bon Bini Festival, as well as the quality of our beaches and the upgrade of our tourism products.

Revenues are projected to remain at the same level as in 2023, with a continued focus on positioning Aruba internationally and guiding sustainable local development through the mentioned projects, research, and advice and recommendations.

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FOOD & WINE PAIRING

October 28th 2023
Starting at 7:00 PM

Avocado & Crab

Crispy parmesan, local greens and sun-dried tomato

Trumpeter Reserve Pinot Grigio

Grilled Octopus

Mango and passion fruit mignonette

Trumpeter Chardonnay

Short Ribs

Potato, grilled broccolini, and red wine jus

Trumpeter Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Yogurt Panna Cotta

Roasted peaches, basil and dulce

Trumpeter Reserve Doux

-Reservation is required (reservations@aqua-grill.com)

-Wonderful raffle at the end of the night

A 15% service charge will be added to the bill

Hodgson Trading

Aruban Jair Tromp Becomes the New Chief of the Curacao Fire Department

WITHIN the framework of the “critical functions 2022” vacancies that the Ministry of Justice possesses, recently, Minister of Justice Shalten Hato proposed during the Council of Ministers a new commander to lead and guide the fire department, which began on October 16, 2023.

Mr. Jair Tromp has been appointed as an official in the position of commander for the Curacao Fire Department following a successful application process in which he excelled. Mr. Tromp previously served as the General Commander of the fire departments in the BES islands.

Originally from his birthplace, Aruba, where he also worked extensively, Mr. Tromp possesses a broad knowledge of firefighting and will undoubtedly be a valuable addition to the development of the Curacao Fire Department.

As the new commander, Mr. Tromp will be responsible, among other duties, for the implementation of the so-called “Fire Department Strengthening Plan” (Verstevigingsplan Brandweer).

This plan will address the following areas of focus:

1. Organization and function,
2. Legal position arrangements,
3. Professional training system,
4. Legislation and regulations,
5. Internal and external communication plan.

On his first day at the Curacao Fire Department, Commander Tromp conducted a tour to become acquainted with the fire department’s facilities and met both the office staff and the firefighting personnel.

In addition, the Director of the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Gerold Daantje, officially presented, on behalf of Minister Shalten Hato, the office keys, vehicle, uniform, and other essential items for the commander’s duties.

Finally, the opportunity was seized to take a photograph with the new management team of the Curacao Fire Department.

In the coming days, Commander Tromp will meet the rest of the firefighting personnel, and during the weeks ahead, he will visit the fire department facilities at Hato Airport and Isla Refinery.



Aruba Tourism Authority Launches the Second Season of “A.T.A. Talks About”

Tune into the podcast every Tuesday night via Facebook, TeleAruba, and “on-demand.”

ARUBA Tourism Authority is pleased to announce the debut of the second season of their podcast, “A.T.A. Talks About,” starting on October 18, 2023. During the first season, there was a significant focus on the A.T.A. as an organization. Attention was given to its responsibilities and primary tasks, and the individuals carrying out this work were introduced. The podcast also addressed various myths and misconceptions surrounding the A.T.A., which received a highly positive response from the community. For this reason, the A.T.A. has decided to continue the podcast for a second season, with the ongoing goal of providing accurate information to the community.

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The second season of “A.T.A. Talks About” will consist of a total of 12 episodes. Local partners will be featured as guests, openly discussing topics relevant to the tourism industry. These subjects will include eco-conscious tourism, the job market and education, safety, niche marketing, and local and international developments, to name a few. The podcast will also discuss Aruba’s remarkable presence in key markets and delve into promotional efforts in North America, Latin America, and Europe, among other themes. It will feature various individuals from the local and international communities who will contribute to these discussions.

Moderated by Tristan Every, the episodes aim to be informative and provide a broader view, going behind the scenes of our tourism industry. This way, the entire community can stay informed about developments in the world of tourism and learn how to work together to keep Aruba as a leading Caribbean destination and collectively guide its desired development.

A.T.A. invites everyone to tune in to the first episode of the second season, available on the ‘Oficina di Turismo’ Facebook page, Sopi Mix Studio, and our national channel TeleAruba, every Tuesday at 7 PM. All episodes will be accessible on platforms such as Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, and Sopi Mix Studio’s YouTube channel for later listening or viewing.

140 supervisors participated in a workshop offered by AHATA

In collaboration with the CHTA Education Foundation



DURING the month of October, supervisors in Aruba are enhancing their supervision skills through a new boot camp provided by the CHTA Education Foundation in partnership with the Aruba Hotel & Tourism Association (AHATA).

This two-day boot camp is specifically designed for team leaders in the hospitality sector, and 140 participants registered for the course between October 9 and 26. The training saw high demand, as it sold out within a short period.

Supervisors and their managers are aiming to improve their supervisory skills to enhance guest and team satisfaction. The training is being presented by Louise John and Suzanne Shillingford-Brooks of Talkabout & Earth Solutions, who are facilitators for the Education Foundation.

Karolin Troubetzkoy, Chairwoman of the Education Foundation, expressed excitement about returning to Aruba and highlighted how this boot camp provides support to supervisors and managers to represent the quality of service that the Caribbean tourism industry is known for, and how their training programs contribute to improvement.

Tisa LaSorte, President and CEO of AHATA, emphasized the importance of extraordinary service as the cornerstone of Aruba's tourism industry success and AHATA's goal to



support the development of personnel in the hospitality sector. She also mentioned the strong interest in the excellent training offered by CHTAEF and how 140 supervisors are enriching their skills.

The course is made possible thanks to the sponsorship of La Cabana Beach Resort, Eagle Aruba Resort, Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort, and Radisson Blu.

For more information about the Education Foundation, their scholarships, and training programs, you can visit www.chtaef.com.

Casa del Mar

BEACH RESORT

Who are you, what is it your specialty and how many years have you been with the company?



My name is Starr Ramos, I am the Marketing, Communications, Member Relations, and Activities Manager at Casa del Mar Beach Resort Aruba. I started working with the Resort in early 2021. When I first started, I managed the Sales, Rentals, Reservations, and above-mentioned departments together, last year we've decided to split those departments to improve operations. Our resort is a time-share resort, so this is a different field in hospitality; we do offer the option for transient guests to stay with us as well.

Our focus here is mainly on CRM (Customer Relationship Management). We have members who have been coming to the resort for over 37 years already, so you get to establish long lasting relationships. Which is very different to regular travelers. Our members come back to the island year after year, to their own property. They feel very connected to and are in love with our island.

What we offer them is their own piece of paradise with a personal touch. Often, we see people mentioning "their home away from home" but for us it's "your own piece of Aruba" since we offer lifelong ownership to our suites with the option to pass on ownership to beneficiaries. Which is different compared to other time share resorts, we don't work with points or fixed years.

We are considered a smaller resort, which is noticeable, our members know our staff and they've established a personal connection both ways.



What is the part you love most about your job?

What I like most about my job is building the relationships with the people, leaving a mark on them and they on their turn on me, is enjoyable. There is a lot of history at this property and our members love to share their stories with us back from when they purchased preconstruction in '85 and the island was still limited in offerings. They trusted in us, the island and purchased not knowing how it would turn out eventually. They connect with the island, our culture, they feel at home, and we love to cater to that. Some owners own one week, others up to 9 weeks consecutively so for them it's not just a regular vacation, it means "coming home" year after year. When they are with us, we try to make it as enjoyable as possible, whether it's with special requests or just catching up. I personally love having those moments with them, because we can learn a lot from each other without even realizing it.



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**Aruba is a touristic island, we live for tourism,
but tomorrow is a special day.
What would you like to share with our readers
and what is Aruban tourism to you?**

It's common knowledge that tourism is the pillar of our economy. Many people underestimate what comes with working in tourism. Working in hospitality to me, is a complete production. As an individual you must decide whether you are more of an in front or behind the curtain individual. Both are equally important. The staff you don't see walking around, are working just as hard behind closed doors to ensure everything is taken care of for you before you even arrive and while you are inhouse with us. Hospitality isn't just about being visible to me, it's about making sure that it's a seamless transition for guests to have the best time of their lives with us and to make it memorable for them. We're all humans, everybody can have a bad day, but when working in hospitality it is expected of you to leave that at the doorstep when starting your shift.

If you work in hospitality this is really something to understand and live by. We do not know what kind of day our guests had prior to arriving, the trouble they went through to get here, a delay in their flight, you name it. So, when they arrive, it's your job to make them feel as comfortable and welcome as possible. It's not always easy to do, but I feel if you really love your job, if you love what you do and are passionate about making people's day better, it should come naturally. Therefore, it's important for everybody who works or is thinking about working is hospitality to decide whether you are more of an in front or in the back minded

individual. Aruba offers many options to travelers, from time share to all inclusive hotels. But I strongly feel that what we do here at Casa del Mar, is different. We recently celebrated a 45th work anniversary of one of my employees; she has been here from the beginning. She knows all our members, their history and it's fun that our members stop by every year to greet her and have a little chat. It makes it so much more personal and rewarding to establish these exchanges, in energy, knowledge and experiences. To me, that's what hospitality is all about.

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Authorities Hope Joran Finally Reveals the Truth About Natalee in Court

EIGHTEEN years after Natalee Holloway was allegedly killed during a high school graduation trip to Aruba, her family may finally get answers. According to a statement by the family’s attorney, John Kelly, he informed the press that Joran van der Sloot, the prime suspect in Natalee’s disappearance, has reached a plea deal with authorities in a separate extortion case.

This agreement stipulates that Joran van der Sloot must reveal details about Natalee Holloway’s death. None of the other parties, including the prosecutor or van der Sloot’s public defender, have commented on this. The attorney explained that the deal is conditional on the revelation of details about how Natalee died and how her body was disposed of.



However, the attorney, John Kelly, expressed concerns that van der Sloot might once again provide false information. In the United States, he has not been charged with murder. Natalee Holloway’s body was never found, but van der Sloot extorted her family, demanding \$250,000 in exchange for information about her disappearance, apparently providing false information after they paid part of the sum.

The attorney also informed the press that “there will be no more investigations or searches... for Natalee’s remains” after Joran, 36 years old, officially agrees to the proposed plea deal. The reason behind this decision, according to the family’s attorney, will become clear after the court appearance on October 18.

He added that the deal is based on the FBI’s confirmation that the information provided by Joran aligns, as he changed his story multiple times. Joran van der Sloot was imprisoned in Peru for the murder of Stephanie Flores, and he was transported to the United States for extortion and electronic fraud charges. In his initial court appearance upon arriving in the U.S., he pleaded not guilty.

It is not yet known for which specific charges or if he will plead guilty to both, but the hearing is scheduled for today in the afternoon.

In May 2005, Natalee Holloway traveled to Aruba with a group of her high school classmates to spend a few days on vacation before entering college. The photo with her friends on an Aruban beach was the last one taken of her, as on May 30, 2005, night, nothing more was heard from her after she left a nightclub with Joran van der Sloot and the Kalpoe brothers, Satish and Deepak.

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Aruba's Ongoing Battle Against Human Trafficking: Unique Challenges and Collaborative Solutions



ARUBA, a picturesque Caribbean island known for its pristine beaches and vibrant tourism industry, is not immune to the global issue of human trafficking. The fight against human trafficking in Aruba presents unique challenges due to its specific socio-economic and geographical conditions. In recent years, the Aruban government and various organizations have been collaborating to address this pressing issue and protect vulnerable individuals.

Tourism-Centric Economy and Vulnerabilities

Aruba's economy heavily relies on tourism, a sector that can be susceptible to human trafficking for sexual exploitation. The transient nature of the tourism industry allows traffickers to exploit the island's resources. The high volume of tourists can make it challenging for authorities to identify and combat trafficking activities effectively.

Geographical Location and Transnational Networks

Aruba's geographical location, situated near South America and as an autonomous Dutch territory, makes it an attractive location for trafficking routes. The transnational nature of human trafficking often involves international criminal networks. Aruba's small size and limited resources can pose difficulties in investigating and disrupting these networks effectively.

Efforts to Combat Trafficking

The Aruban government has taken steps to strengthen its legal framework to combat human trafficking. It has crim-

inalized all forms of trafficking and improved the enforcement of anti-trafficking laws. Comprehensive victim support services, including shelter, counseling, and legal assistance, have been put in place.

International Collaboration and Public Awareness

Collaboration with international organizations and neighboring countries is a crucial aspect of Aruba's anti-trafficking efforts. This includes sharing intelligence and resources to combat transnational trafficking networks. Public awareness campaigns, law enforcement training, and educational programs have been initiated to prevent trafficking and identify potential victims.

Community Involvement and Reporting Mechanisms

Engaging the local community and partnering with non-governmental organizations is vital in the fight against trafficking. Communities can play a key role in both prevention and supporting victims. Establishing mechanisms for the public to report suspicious activities related to trafficking aids law enforcement efforts, ensuring that the battle against human trafficking remains a collective effort.

In the face of unique challenges, Aruba is determined to combat human trafficking and protect the vulnerable. The government and local organizations are dedicated to creating a safer environment for everyone on the island, sending a strong message that trafficking will not be tolerated in this Caribbean paradise.

Kids Edition

Getting Ready for this year's Big Live Nature Quiz



DCNA is preparing to host this year's Big Live Nature Quiz (BLNQ) Kids' edition. This online nature trivia game is open to all students in primary school in grades 5 and 6 (group 7 and 8 in the Dutch school system) in the Dutch Caribbean. The BLNQ is created to teach students about nature in a fun and interactive way, to instill pride in the islands' wildlife, support nature-friendly practices, support the projects of the nature parks, and to bring kids of the Dutch Caribbean into contact with each other.

On Thursday, 2nd November 2023, from 8:30 AM to 9:15 AM (AST), the Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (DCNA) will host the Big Live Nature Quiz-Kids Edition, an engaging and educational event for primary school students in Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius, and St Maarten.

Event Details

The Big Live Nature Quiz- kids edition is a live online nature trivia game hosted by DCNA and played in primary schools across the Dutch Caribbean. The quiz is a true multi-island team effort: created and supported by the six Dutch Caribbean islands including the nature conservation organizations (parks), primary schools, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV) and Dutch Caribbean TV.

The quiz questions will be made available in 4 languages: English, Dutch, Papiamentu, and Papiamentu.

Hints and Tricks

This year's theme is "Marine", anything that has something to do with the ocean or sea. All the questions will be taken from DCNA's 3rd Edition BioNews magazine for which hardcopies are available in English, Dutch, Papiamentu and Papiamentu for all schools. The questions will be multiple choice and bonus points will be given based on speed. Studying is not required, but links to the online version of the magazine can be found via www.BigLiveNatureQuiz.org.

The Big Live Nature Quiz-Kids promises an enriching experience, combining fun and education, fostering a love for nature in the young minds of the Dutch Caribbean. The grand prize is a snorkeling trip for 4 around their island. Other local prizes will also be available.

Want to play?

Participation is free, but registration is required. Teachers can register their class online: www.BigLiveNatureQuiz.org

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Belgian Police Fatally Shoot Suspected Gunman in Brussels Following Attack on Swedish Nationals

IN the aftermath of an overnight manhunt, Belgian authorities have confirmed the demise of the suspected gunman responsible for a terrorist attack that claimed the lives of two Swedish nationals. Although the identity of the suspect remains undisclosed, swift action by the police has brought the episode to an end.

The Belgian federal prosecutor's office reported on Tuesday that a witness first spotted the suspect within a café in Schaerbeek, a municipality in Brussels. The witness immediately alerted the authorities. An "intervention" by the police followed, resulting in the suspect's use of a military weapon, which triggered a confrontation with law enforcement. Despite attempts to resuscitate him, the suspect ultimately succumbed to his injuries. This episode was marked by a rapid and decisive response, leaving the café where the suspect was found secured by law enforcement.

Efforts to obtain further information regarding the case are ongoing, with inquiries directed to the offices of Belgium's Prime Minister, Interior Minister, and Federal Prosecutor. The assailant's actions unfolded during a Euro 2024 qualifier soccer game between Belgium and Sweden at the King Baudouin Stadium, located approximately 3 miles (5 kilometers) from central Brussels. The nature of the attack forced the match's abandonment at halftime.

Subsequently, the stadium was evacuated, and fans were advised to return home without delay.

In a video posted on social media, the gunman identified himself, proclaiming allegiance to the Islamic State. Belgium's federal prosecutor's office confirmed that the Swedish nationality of the victims was a probable motivating factor for the attack. Notably, there are presently no indications of a connection to the Israeli-Palestinian situation.

This incident comes amid a backdrop of Quran-burning protests that have recently taken place in Sweden and Denmark. These events have ignited demonstrations across several Muslim-majority nations, amplifying security concerns and prompting introspection on the need to review the liberal freedom of speech laws in both Scandinavian countries.

A witness who observed the attack disclosed that they heard the initial gunshot, followed by a fleeing couple and a swiftly departing white car. The assailant then entered a building, fired two shots at a man, and subsequently departed the



scene.

Belgian authorities have unequivocally condemned the attack, and Belgium's Foreign Minister, Hadja Lahbib, emphasized the necessity to marshal all available resources to confront radicalism.

In response to the incident, the terror threat level in Brussels was raised to the highest level of 4. France's Interior Ministry also intensified border checks at the Franco-Belgian border, illustrating a coordinated security response. The mayor of Brussels, Philippe Close, confirmed the presence of law enforcement officers patrolling the city's streets, ensuring safety and public order.

Belgium's Prime Minister, Alexander De Croo, extended his condolences to the relatives of the victims. He further expressed that priority is now focused on supporting the affected families. Additionally, he asserted the importance of ensuring the safe repatriation of Swedish soccer fans. Sweden's Prime Minister, Ulf Kristersson, conveyed his appreciation for the international solidarity extended to Sweden during this trying period. He reaffirmed their commitment to unified action against terrorism while mourning the tragic loss of life.

India's Supreme Court Rejects Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage, Emphasizes LGBTQ Rights



INDIA'S Supreme Court has delivered a significant ruling, declining to legalize same-sex marriages. Although this verdict represents a setback for campaigners seeking marriage equality under Indian law, the court has underlined the rights of the LGBTQ community to live free from prejudice and discrimination.

The verdict was delivered by a five-judge constitution bench led by Chief Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, with the proceedings streamed live across India and attracting crowds of supporters outside the court. Chief Justice Chandrachud stated that queerness is a “natural phenomenon” and urged the government to ensure that the “queer community is not discriminated against due to their gender identity or sexual orientation.”

Justice S. Ravindra Bhat emphasized that LGBTQ couples' right to choose their partners was not contested, affirming their entitlement to celebrate their commitment “in whichever way they wish within the social realm.” However, he clarified that this does not grant legal entitlement to a formal union or relationship.

Bhat further called for the formation of a “high-powered committee” to assess laws that indirectly discriminate against LGBTQ couples by denying them “compensatory benefits or social welfare entitlements” typically associated

with legal marriage. These discriminatory laws limit LGBTQ couples' access to legal benefits, including those related to adoption, insurance, and inheritance.

Over a dozen petitioners had challenged India's marriage laws, presenting their case to the Supreme Court during hearings in April and May. While the ruling may have disappointed some petitioners, they remain committed to their cause and hope for progress in the future.

The ruling government, led by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), had opposed calls for the legalization of same-sex marriages, characterizing it as an “urban” and “elitist” concept misaligned with the country's social values.

Outside the Supreme Court, LGBTQ activists gathered to hear the verdict. Responses to the ruling varied, with some celebrating it as a progressive step while others deemed it insufficient. The verdict was perceived by some as a diplomatic compromise designed to please all parties involved.

This landmark judgment, while not legalizing same-sex marriage, has provided an important platform for educating legislators and citizens about LGBTQ issues and human rights.

In summary, India's Supreme Court has declined to legalize same-sex marriage, but it has reinforced the importance of protecting LGBTQ rights and fighting discrimination.

Palestinian-Americans in Gaza Face Heart-Wrenching Choices Amid Conflict



AMID the ongoing conflict in Gaza, Palestinian-Americans are grappling with incredibly difficult decisions. Jason Shawa, one of an estimated 500-600 Palestinian-Americans in Gaza, faces an unimaginable choice. The only one in his family with a U.S. passport, he can apply for visas for his immediate family but would have to leave his extended relatives behind. The situation is complicated by the uncertain conditions at the crossing into Egypt's Sinai Peninsula and concerns for his children's safety.

Abdulla Okal, residing in New Jersey, is anxiously watching from afar as his wife and their three young U.S. citizen children are stranded in Gaza. Haneen, his wife, aims to leave with their daughters, leaving her parents and most siblings behind. Nabil Alshurafa, an American medical researcher, worries for his mother, Naela Elshorafa, who is now trapped in Gaza, with her departure uncertain, potentially leaving her brothers, sisters, and mother behind.

These Palestinian-Americans, like many others in Gaza, have been seeking ways to leave but have received limited support from U.S. Embassy officials. U.S. authorities have been working to establish a humanitarian corridor for safe evacuation from Gaza, but Egyptian authorities have not yet opened the Rafah crossing. The situation is further compli-

cated by Israeli airstrikes in the region.

The uncertainty surrounding exit options and the challenging decisions facing these Palestinian-Americans underscore the desperate and heartbreaking circumstances they find themselves in.

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EU Council Agrees on Stricter CO₂ Emission Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles

IN a significant development, the European Council has reached a consensus on a proposal to enhance CO₂ emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles. The primary objective of these proposed regulations is to further reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the road transport sector, aligning with the European Union's commitment to combat climate change. The plan also establishes new emission reduction targets for 2030, 2035, and 2040, bringing the EU closer to its ambitious climate goals.

The proposal is designed to promote a greater adoption of zero-emission vehicles within the EU's heavy-duty vehicle fleet while preserving and enhancing innovation and competitiveness in the sector.

Key Changes Agreed by the Council:

1. Expanded Scope: The regulation will now encompass nearly all new heavy-duty vehicles, including smaller trucks, urban buses, coaches, and trailers, subjecting them to emission reduction targets. Some exemptions are made for specific vehicle categories, such as small-volume manufacturers and vehicles used in mining, forestry, agriculture, and public services.

2. New Emission Reduction Targets: The Council has maintained the Commission's proposed targets, introducing a 45% reduction in emissions by 2030 (increased from 30%), a 65% reduction by 2035, and a substantial 90% reduction by 2040.

3. Zero-Emission Target for Urban Buses: The proposal includes a 100% zero-emission target for urban buses by 2035, with an intermediate goal of 85% by 2030. Inter-urban buses are exempt from this target.

4. Review Clause: The effectiveness and impact of the new regulation will



be assessed by the Commission in 2027, one year earlier than initially suggested. This review will include an assessment of recharging and refueling infrastructure for alternative fuels and the role of a carbon correction factor in transitioning to zero-emission mobility in the heavy-duty vehicle sector.

These changes strike a balance between reducing the climate impact of the heavy-duty vehicle sector and allowing member states some flexibility in implementing the amended regulation. The European Council aims to bolster innovation and competitiveness while addressing environmental concerns.

This general approach adopted by the Council will serve as the basis for negotiations with the European Parliament to finalize the legislation. The collab-

orative efforts are aimed at advancing the EU's commitment to a greener and healthier environment while securing the competitiveness of the industry.

The heavy-duty vehicle sector plays a significant role in the EU's carbon emissions, making these revised regulations a crucial step towards achieving the EU's climate goals. This proposal, while not part of the 'Fit for 55' package, aligns with the EU's objective to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels, ultimately aiming for climate neutrality by 2050.

The European Council's commitment to stringent CO₂ emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles demonstrates a resolute dedication to a more sustainable and eco-friendly future for the European Union.

EU Leaders to Convene Emergency Meeting for Unified Response on Israel-Hamas Conflict

IN the wake of growing concerns over the Israel-Gaza conflict and its potential to spiral into a broader crisis, EU leaders are set to hold an emergency summit on Tuesday. This gathering aims to harmonize the EU's response to the ongoing conflict, following a week marked by internal divisions and discord.

The European Council President, Charles Michel, issued a joint statement on Sunday, after a weekend of relentless outreach to all 27 EU member states. However, the bloc's efforts to present a united front have been hampered by recent disputes regarding funding for Palestine and Ursula von der Leyen's visit to Israel.

There are apprehensions that the conflict's fallout could weaken the EU's support coalition in the global south, including nations in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, and potentially hinder the progress of the Ukrainian peace process.

In response to these concerns, member states have escalated efforts to maintain a coordinated foreign policy. A video conference has been scheduled for Friday to advance plans for humanitarian aid and address related matters.

The call for this emergency summit comes in the wake of missteps in Brussels during the past week. Criticism has emerged over President Von der Leyen's statements regarding Israel. Initially, she emphasized Israel's right to self-defense against terrorist attacks, only later urging compliance with international law.

This omission sparked anger in some member states, while others voiced their discontent over perceived over-



reach and the Commission's failure to consult on such a pivotal foreign policy issue.

These divisions echoed similar disputes a month ago, when the EU's High Representative for Foreign Policy, Josep Borrell, expressed concerns over a migration pact with Tunisia, which was negotiated without prior consultation with member states.

Moreover, a lack of coordination during a crisis, as observed in the past week, has intensified tensions. President Michel was displeased with being excluded from Von der Leyen's Israel visit and not being consulted about it. Notably, the European Council holds the legal mandate for shaping foreign policy.

Von der Leyen's supporters argue that Borrell was strongly encouraged to visit Israel but was unavailable due to a trip to China. They pointed out that there were no objections to her advocacy for sanctions or her visit to Ukraine after Russia's invasion.

The EU, having recently tripled its humanitarian funding for the Middle

East, is prepared to provide swift support, including the potential establishment of refugee camps in Egypt.

In acknowledgment of recent errors, such as the unilateral announcement by Hungary's Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighborhood to halt payments to Palestine without consulting fellow commissioners, Von der Leyen's office is working to rectify these mistakes.

Concerns are also focused on EU citizens held by Hamas and the approximately 1,000 EU civilians in Gaza, many of whom are associated with NGOs. There are worries about increased anti-Semitism and hate crimes within the EU.

Ukraine remains a major source of concern, with the EU and the United States continuing their support. However, a broader conflict in the Middle East poses challenges, including competition for military support and political attention.

As EU leaders grapple with these issues, they aim to present a unified response to address the Israel-Gaza conflict and mitigate its wider implications.

Texas Rangers Seize 2-0 ALCS Lead After Nail-Biting Victory Over Houston Astros



THE Texas Rangers continued their impressive postseason performance with a tense 5-4 victory in Game 2 at Minute Maid Park, pushing the Houston Astros into a challenging playoff position they seldom encounter.

In this October filled with high-stakes moments, the Rangers have consistently prevailed in these pivotal situations. This trend continued in Game 2 of the ALCS, placing the Astros in an unusual postseason predicament.

Texas's early onslaught against Houston starter Framber Valdez yielded four runs in the first inning, forcing Valdez's exit after just 2 innings. Although Houston attempted a comeback, Texas maintained a 5-1 lead.

The Astros appeared poised for a turnaround in the fifth inning, loading the bases with no outs, putting enormous pressure on Texas pitcher Nathan Eovaldi. Eovaldi, however, executed a remarkable escape act, striking out two Astros hitters and forcing a groundout to extinguish the threat.

The game took another intense turn in the bottom of the eighth, as Houston's Yordan Alvarez launched his second homer of the night, narrowing the Rangers' lead to just one run. Rangers manager Bruce Bochy made a pivotal decision, inserting closer Jose Leclerc for a four-out save attempt.

Leclerc faced adversity, walking two Astros hitters. But an

important play unfolded when Chas McCormick hit a ground ball to third baseman Josh Jung, who had earlier made an error. The ball ricocheted off Jung's glove, hung momentarily in the air, but Jung recovered to make the crucial forceout, ending the inning.

Leclerc returned for the ninth inning, showcasing resilience by retiring the Astros and securing the victory.

The Texas Rangers have embarked on a historic journey, winning seven consecutive games in this postseason, including six on the road. They are now in territory only the 2014 Royals and 2005 White Sox have reached. Moreover, they've placed the Astros in an unusual 0-2 series hole.

Although the Astros, with their history of success, are unlikely to panic, the Texas Rangers have demonstrated remarkable resilience and poise throughout this postseason.

Game 3 is scheduled at Globe Life Field, with the Rangers set to start ace Max Scherzer, marking his postseason debut, while the Astros will send Cristian Javier to the mound.

In the face of unpredictable October moments, the Astros remain determined and focused, not allowing the pressure to affect their mindset.

The outcome of this playoffs series continues to be uncertain, emphasizing the unpredictability and excitement of postseason baseball.



Bright Prospects as IOC Welcomes Five New Sports to LA28 Olympics

IN a historic move, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has given its resounding approval for the inclusion of five additional sports in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 (LA28). This momentous announcement, delivered during the 141st IOC Session, brings a fresh wave of optimism and excitement.

The five sports - baseball/softball, cricket (T20), flag football, lacrosse (sixes), and squash - were collectively proposed by the LA28 Organizing Committee for their edition of the Games. Their proposal underwent a rigorous evaluation process and garnered wholehearted support from the IOC's Olympic Programme Commission (OPC) and Executive Board (EB).

Three of these sports, baseball/softball, cricket, and lacrosse, are making a triumphant return to the Olympic arena. Flag football and squash, however, are set to embark on their maiden Olympic journey in LA.

The IOC President, Thomas Bach, is brimming with enthusiasm about the selection of these new sports. He underscores the perfect alignment of these sports with American sports culture, and how they will provide a global platform to showcase iconic American sports. Bach emphasizes that this inclusion will open new doors for athletes and fans, not only in the United States but worldwide.

Chairperson Casey Wasserman of LA28 radiates excitement, reflecting the belief that Los Angeles holds a unique opportunity to stage the most captivating Games ever. He recognizes that the Olympic sport program mirrors this vision. Wasserman also hints at groundbreaking collaborations with major professional leagues, promising to unlock vast opportunities to amplify the Olympic and Paralympic narra-

tives, captivating a broader audience.

The selection of these sports is a testament to a thoughtful and meticulous process, guided by predefined evaluation criteria, including a strong commitment to gender equality. This process involved extensive consultation with a diverse array of sports communities, both within the United States and across the globe. The chosen sports, some of which are beloved in the United States, will undoubtedly add to the distinctive charm of the Olympic Games LA28.

Additionally, the IOC Session greenlights the inclusion of modern pentathlon, an exceptional sport that has embraced innovation by replacing horse riding with obstacle racing. The International Modern Pentathlon Union (UIPM) has tirelessly worked to streamline costs and complexity. Weightlifting also secures its spot in LA28, backed by the International Weightlifting Federation's (IWF) commitment to bolster its anti-doping efforts and governance.

Remarkably, the IOC has put the discussion regarding the inclusion of boxing on hold, demonstrating a thoughtful approach as it seeks a governing body for Olympic boxing. With these exhilarating additions, the LA28 Olympic program enters a promising new chapter. Detailed event programs and athlete quotas will be revealed after the Paris 2024 Games. The IOC's dedication to ensuring reasonable athlete quotas for the Olympic Games LA28 stands as a beacon of hope for athletes and fans alike.

The International Olympic Committee, driven by an unwavering passion for sport's transformative power, continues to empower athletes and sports organizations at all levels around the world, offering a brighter future for sports enthusiasts everywhere.

Phillies Secure Convincing Victory over Diamondbacks in NLCS



IN what was anticipated to be a closely contested NLCS, the Philadelphia Phillies displayed their dominance against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Phillies, hailed as heavy favorites entering this series, have now reaffirmed their standing as the team to beat, thanks to an impressive display of power at Citizens Bank Park.

The Phillies set the tone early, bombarding Arizona starter Zac Gallen with an onslaught of home runs. Kyle Schwarber initiated the barrage, crushing a first-pitch home run with a staggering 117 mph exit velocity, immediately putting the Phillies on the board. Bryce Harper followed suit, launching another first-pitch home run, leaving the Diamondbacks reeling. In the second inning, Nick Castellanos joined the home run parade, tying Reggie Jackson's record of five home runs over three postseason games, all achieved against Gallen.

Pitcher Zack Wheeler, a key component of the Phillies' playoff push, delivered a stellar performance, maintaining control into the sixth inning and retiring 15 consecutive batters at one point. The Diamondbacks showed resilience, making an earnest attempt at a comeback, but the odds were stacked

against them.

Prior to the series, it was acknowledged that the Diamondbacks needed a strong showing in games started by Gallen and Merrill Kelly, considering their reliance on bullpen depth in Games 3 and 4. However, with a loss in a Gallen-started game, the Diamondbacks now face an uphill battle. Meanwhile, the Phillies' offense remains ablaze, solidifying their place in postseason history by becoming the first team to hit 12 home runs in a three-game span.

Citizens Bank Park served as an exuberant backdrop to this Phillies victory, underscoring the unmistakable home-field advantage the team enjoys. Over the past two years, the Phillies have boasted an 11-2 postseason record at Citizens Bank Park, and their October streak remains unbroken with a perfect 5-0 record this year.

In a series that promised excitement and unpredictability, the Phillies have sent a resounding message to the league. With their powerful hitting and unwavering fan support, the Phillies are not only asserting their dominance in this NLCS but also their status as formidable contenders for the championship.

Rolls-Royce Announces Global Workforce Reduction in Effort to Rejuvenate Business



RENOWNED aircraft engine manufacturer Rolls-Royce has unveiled a strategic initiative to slash its global workforce by up to 2,500 positions, marking a pivotal move to streamline its operations and confront a period of sustained underperformance.

This venerable British engineering company, responsible for crafting engines for Boeing and Airbus aircraft, has stated that these reductions are part of a broader restructuring effort aimed at “eliminating redundancy and achieving cost-efficiency.” These organizational changes will result in the elimination of approximately 2,000 to 2,500 jobs from its worldwide workforce of 42,000, signifying a 6% reduction. Notably, Rolls-Royce distinguishes itself from Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, a wholly owned subsidiary of BMW, the two companies having separated in the 1970s despite their shared name.

CEO Tufan Erginbilgic affirmed, “We are shaping Rolls-Royce for the future. This entails creating a more streamlined and efficient organization that can deliver value to our clients, partners, and shareholders.”

This restructuring endeavor constitutes the latest in a series of attempts by the company to reposition itself. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Rolls-Royce had set an initial target of shedding at least 9,000 jobs due to the sharp downturn in air travel. In 2018, it had also initiated a plan to eliminate 4,600 positions in pursuit of cost savings.

Erginbilgic, who assumed the position of CEO in January

following a tenure of over two decades at BP, has been straightforward in his assessment of the aerospace and defense firm’s performance. He described the business as a “burning platform” and acknowledged its lagging position compared to key competitors, further noting its impact on shareholder value.

“Rolls-Royce has been underperforming for an extended period,” he stated during the annual shareholder meeting in May. “Cash generation has been unsatisfactory, and our debt remains too high. A significant portion of our gross profit is allocated to covering overheads and interest payments.”

Under the plan disclosed on Tuesday, teams working on product safety and engineering standards will be integrated into a unified unit, while back-office functions encompassing finance, legal, and human resources will be consolidated. The restructuring will also see the departure of Chief Technology Officer Grazia Vittadini in April 2024.

Investors responded positively to the changes, briefly boosting the stock by more than 2% during early trading. Rolls-Royce shares have surged by over 200% over the past year, marking the most robust performance in London’s FTSE 100 index.

According to Victoria Scholar, the Head of Investment at Interactive Investor, “Erginbilgic’s tenure couldn’t be off to a better start,” highlighting the remarkable surge in profits during the first half and the success of the transformation program in conjunction with an uptick in international flying post-pandemic and increased defense expenditures.

Biodiversity Conservation



BIODIVERSITY conservation, a term often met with nods of agreement, stands at the forefront of global efforts to preserve the intricate web of life on our planet. It is the very essence of ecosystems and the thread that holds our environment together. From the smallest of microbes to the grandest of mammals, biodiversity is the foundation of Earth's vitality and resilience.

The Essence of Biodiversity

Biodiversity encompasses the staggering array of species and genetic diversity that populates our world. It's not just about charismatic megafauna; it's about the interplay of every organism, every plant, every microbe, and every creature, from the tiniest insect to the largest whale. Each has a role to play in the grand theater of life.

The Imperative of Preservation

The importance of biodiversity conservation cannot be overstated. Biodiversity acts as nature's insurance policy. Diverse ecosystems are better equipped to withstand the challenges posed by a changing climate, invasive species, and diseases. The destruction of biodiversity through habitat loss, pollution, and overexploitation leaves us all the more vulnerable.

Threats to Biodiversity

The menace to biodiversity is palpable. Habitat loss, driven

by urbanization and agricultural expansion, disrupts the homes of countless species. Pollution in the forms of plastics, chemicals, and contaminants continues to wreak havoc on ecosystems.

Overexploitation through practices like overfishing and poaching pushes many species closer to extinction. The changing climate further disrupts fragile habitats and migration patterns.

Preserving Earth's Heritage

Conservation efforts are taking various forms, from the creation and maintenance of protected areas and species recovery programs to habitat restoration and education. Our collective responsibility is to promote sustainable practices and raise public awareness about the vital importance of biodiversity. The preservation of Earth's rich tapestry of life is not merely an option; it is an obligation to ensure the continued prosperity of our planet and all the species that call it home.

In the struggle for biodiversity conservation, humanity's role is not as an outsider, but as an integral part of the intricate tapestry of life. We have the power and responsibility to protect the web of life that sustains us all. The question now is whether we will choose to be its stewards or its destroyers.

A Potential Power Couple

Erin Andrews Claims Credit for Setting Up Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce

IN the world of celebrity romances, some pairings seem too good to be true. The rumored relationship between pop sensation Taylor Swift and NFL star Travis Kelce is one such union, and it turns out we might have sports commentator Erin Andrews to thank.

Erin Andrews, known for her prominent role as a sports commentator, recently discussed her involvement in what might be the hottest couple of the moment on “Late Night With Seth Meyers.”

According to Andrews, the spark for this budding romance can be traced back to a candid moment on her podcast, “Calm Down,” which she co-hosts with Charissa Thompson. During an August episode, the two hosts encouraged Swift to consider dating Travis Kelce, the talented tight end for the Kansas City Chiefs. “Please try our friend Travis. He is fantastic!” urged Andrews at the time.

Andrews revealed that her intentions were simply to help their friend, Travis Kelce, meet Swift. “Travis was very open about not getting to meet her, and so we were just being really candid because we love him. We’re good friends of his. And we just were like, ‘Taylor, date this guy,’” she explained on the show.

Erin Andrews and Charissa Thompson’s matchmaking efforts have received attention and credit ever since Swift and Kelce sparked romance rumors last month. Andrews humorously added, “We hope to officiate the wedding. We hope to be there when he proposes, all



the things.”

Interestingly, Swift reciprocated by wearing a jacket from Andrews’ sports apparel line at a recent Chiefs’ game. As Andrews mentioned, having Taylor Swift don your brand is a significant moment.

In the midst of this romance-fueled adventure, Travis Kelce himself joined the fun. In response to an Instagram post by Charissa Thompson, featuring the podcast moment when Andrews and Thompson encouraged Swift to consider dating him, Kelce commented, “You two are something else!! I owe you big time!!”

It appears that this blossoming relationship is equally exciting to both Kelce and Swift, who have been making headlines for their New York City outings and even made separate appearances on Saturday Night Live.

The relationship between the singer and the football star seems to be off to a promising start, all thanks to the friendly push from Erin Andrews and Charissa Thompson, proving once again that love can spring from unexpected places.



André Rieu:

The Maestro Who Brings Music to Life



WHEN it comes to classical music, André Rieu is a name that resonates with passion, grandeur, and a touch of magic. This Dutch violinist and conductor, born on October 1, 1949, in Maastricht, Netherlands, has become an international phenomenon, captivating audiences around the world with his enchanting performances.

André Rieu's musical journey began at an early age. He started playing the violin when he was just five years old, and his prodigious talent quickly became evident. After studying at the Conservatoire Royal in Liège, Belgium, he went on to further his education in music in the Netherlands.

What sets André Rieu apart is his unique ability to make classical music accessible and enjoyable for everyone. He founded the Johann Strauss Orchestra in 1987, a full-sized symphony orchestra with a hint of showmanship. With his charismatic presence and unmatched violin skills, he has the power to make classical compositions come alive.

Rieu's concerts are not just musical performances; they are spectacular events. Known for his lavish productions, his shows feature magnificent sets, stunning costumes, and a touch of humor, making classical music a feast for the

senses. His ability to bridge the gap between high culture and popular entertainment has won him a legion of dedicated fans worldwide.

One of André Rieu's most celebrated traditions is his series of open-air concerts in his hometown of Maastricht. These concerts, set against the backdrop of Maastricht's historic Vrijthof square, attract thousands of music enthusiasts from all corners of the globe. The annual event is a grand celebration of music and life, filled with waltzes, classical masterpieces, and, of course, André's charismatic charm.

Rieu's passion for music is not confined to the stage; he is a prolific recording artist with a vast discography that includes both classical compositions and popular melodies. He has received numerous awards and honors for his contributions to music and entertainment.

André Rieu is not just a musician; he is a musical magician who has brought classical music to the masses with his boundless energy and infectious enthusiasm. His performances are a testament to the timeless allure of classical music and a reminder that, in the hands of a maestro, music has the power to transcend borders and connect people in profound ways.

A Culinary Symphony of Flavors

The Art of Spice and Herb Blending



IN the world of culinary arts, the magic of creating exquisite dishes often lies in the perfect blend of spices and herbs. Spice and herb blending is an art that has been mastered and refined over centuries, transcending borders and cultures. In this article, we will delve into the secrets behind the art of spice and herb blending and how it can elevate your culinary experiences.

A Journey of Flavors

Spice and herb blending is the harmonious fusion of various dried herbs, spices, and seasonings to create a unique flavor profile for a dish. The possibilities are endless, and this art allows chefs and home cooks to craft personalized tastes that reflect their cultural backgrounds or culinary preferences.

Balancing Act

The key to successful blending lies in achieving the perfect balance of flavors. Common herbs like basil, thyme, and rosemary bring freshness and fragrance, while spices such as cumin, coriander, and paprika infuse depth and warmth. Achieving a harmonious balance is an intricate dance between the spices' intensity and the herbs' subtle notes.

Regional Influence

The art of spice and herb blending often has deep-rooted connections to regional cuisines. Think of the warm spices in Indian curry blends, the herby mixtures in Italian cuisine, or the smoky Tex-Mex seasonings. These regional blends showcase the diversity and creativity that emerge from different parts of the world.

Customization and Personalization

One of the most beautiful aspects of spice and herb blending is its adaptability. Home cooks can customize their blends to suit their taste preferences. From a mild and fragrant Italian herb blend to a fiery Cajun seasoning, the possibilities are only limited by one's imagination.

Time-Honored Traditions

Many spice and herb blends have been passed down through generations. The garam masala of India, za'atar from the Middle East, and the herbes de Provence from France all carry with them a rich history and tradition. These blends not only enhance the flavor of dishes but also connect us to our culinary heritage.

Elevating Everyday Dishes

Spice and herb blends can turn a simple dish into a gourmet masterpiece. A sprinkle of the right blend can transform a humble roasted chicken into a savory delight or elevate a pot of soup to a whole new level of complexity. It's a way to bring excitement to everyday cooking.

In conclusion, the art of spice and herb blending is a testament to the creativity and versatility of culinary arts. Whether you're a professional chef experimenting with innovative dishes or a home cook looking to infuse excitement into your everyday meals, the world of spice and herb blending offers a delightful journey of flavor exploration. So, open your spice cabinet, start experimenting, and savor the delicious symphony of flavors you create. Your taste buds will thank you.

The Unending Toll of Drunk Driving, and Who's to Blame for the Bloodshed?



DRUNK driving, the scourge that refuses to relent, continues to ravage our communities, leaving a trail of shattered lives and mourning families. The question on everyone's lips, seething with anger, is how many more lives must be sacrificed before this menace is eradicated? The battle against intoxicated drivers is a battle against our own collective recklessness, and it's time for anger to fuel action.

1. A Cycle of Carnage:

In a maddening cycle, drunk driving claims innocent lives year after year. Promising futures are snuffed out, families are torn apart, and all that's left is grief and despair. The anguish of victims' families is palpable, but where is the collective outrage that should be driving us to obliterate this insidious threat?

2. Toothless Laws and Lax Penalties:

One source of fury is the inadequacy of laws and penalties in many places. Drunk drivers, all too often, face little more than a slap on the wrist. It's as if society is shrugging off their culpability, while the victims and their families are left to bear the burden of a life forever altered.

3. The Societal Indifference:

What truly fans the flames of rage is the pervasive societal indifference. It's the nonchalant attitude of those who

dismiss drunk driving as an unfortunate but somehow tolerable occurrence. As a society, we must grapple with our own complacency in the face of this ongoing tragedy.

4. Political Indecision:

The fact that we are still debating how to tackle drunk driving with sufficient rigor is exasperating. Why are lawmakers not acting more decisively to pass and enforce stricter laws, and why are they not ensuring that drunk drivers face the full force of justice?

5. Personal Responsibility:

We mustn't forget that personal responsibility plays a pivotal role in this maddening equation. Choosing to drink and drive is a reckless act, an utter disregard for the safety of others, and it's high time we expressed our fury at such selfishness.

In conclusion, the fury over drunk driving is not only justified; it is necessary. It is the fuel that can power the change needed to end this preventable tragedy. The question is not "when will it end?"

The question is, "when will we end it?" Our collective anger should propel us to take immediate, uncompromising action against the perpetrators and to ensure the safety of all our roads. Let the bloodshed cease, and let our fury be the catalyst for change.

Having a Meaningful Conversation:

Building Connections One Word at a Time



IN the fast-paced, digitally driven world we live in, the art of having a nice, meaningful conversation with someone is often overlooked. Many interactions have become rushed, shallow, and focused on quick exchanges. However, the beauty of a well-crafted conversation lies in its ability to foster genuine connections and enrich our lives.

The Power of a Genuine Conversation

A nice conversation is more than just an exchange of words. It's an opportunity to connect, learn, and grow. Engaging in a meaningful dialogue with someone can have profound effects on our mental and emotional well-being. It creates a space where we can share our thoughts, experiences, and feelings.

Active Listening

One of the essential elements of having a nice conversation is active listening. It means being fully present, giving the speaker your undivided attention, and showing genuine interest in what they are saying. Avoid interrupting, and let the speaker express themselves without judgment.

Empathy and Understanding

Empathy is the cornerstone of a meaningful conversation. Put yourself in the other person's shoes and try to understand their perspective, even if it differs from your own. Acknowledge their feelings and validate their experiences. This fosters an environment of trust and openness.

Ask Open-Ended Questions

To keep a conversation flowing, ask open-ended questions. Instead of asking yes-or-no questions, encourage the other person to share more about their thoughts and experiences.

For example, instead of "Did you have a good weekend?" you can ask, "What was the highlight of your weekend?"

Share Your Thoughts and Feelings

A nice conversation is a two-way street. While it's important to listen actively, don't forget to share your thoughts and feelings as well. Open up, be vulnerable, and reveal your authentic self. This can encourage the other person to do the same.

Avoid Distractions

In our hyper-connected world, it's easy to get distracted during conversations. To have a truly meaningful exchange, put away your phone and minimize external distractions. This shows respect and dedication to the conversation.

Foster Mutual Respect

Respect for the other person's boundaries and opinions is crucial. Disagreements can arise in conversations, but they should be handled with courtesy and an understanding of differing perspectives. Keep in mind that it's possible to agree to disagree and still maintain a positive connection.

Concluding Thoughts

The art of having a nice conversation is a skill that can enrich our lives and our relationships. It's an opportunity to learn from others, share our experiences, and build lasting connections.

So, next time you engage in a conversation, remember the power of active listening, empathy, and open communication. You'll be amazed at how it can transform a simple exchange into a meaningful and enriching experience.

A Wake-Up Call to Mindfulness

The Spiritual Significance of 11:11



IN the realm of New Age spirituality, there are many signs and symbols that individuals believe carry profound messages from the universe. One of the most recognized and enigmatic symbols is 11:11, a number sequence that is often seen as a wake-up call encouraging people to pay attention to their thoughts and desires. In this article, we will explore the spiritual significance of 11:11 and what it means for those who encounter it.

The Synchronicity of 11:11

The phenomenon of seeing 11:11 on digital clocks, license plates, or other everyday occurrences is known as synchronicity. It is a concept popularized by Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung and suggests that these occurrences are not mere coincidences but carry deeper meaning. When one repeatedly comes across the numbers 11:11, it is believed to be a message from the universe, guiding them on their spiritual journey.

A Wake-Up Call to Mindfulness

One of the most common interpretations of 11:11 is that it serves as a wake-up call to mindfulness. It prompts individuals to become more aware of their thoughts and desires. The repetitive nature of 11:11 is seen as a reminder to focus on what one truly wants in life and to align their thoughts with their deepest intentions. In this sense, 11:11 encourages people to be present in the moment and to manifest their aspirations.

Spiritual Awakening and Enlightenment

For many, 11:11 is associated with the idea of spiritual awakening and enlightenment. It is viewed as an invitation to embark on a path of self-discovery and personal growth. The repetitive nature of the number sequence is seen as an opportunity to shed old habits, let go of negativity, and embrace a higher level of consciousness.

The Power of Intention

11:11 is also seen as a symbol of the power of intention. It is believed that when one consistently sees this number sequence, it is an indication that their thoughts are in alignment with the universe. It serves as a reminder that their desires and intentions are on the right track and that they have the ability to manifest their dreams and goals.

Conclusion

In the realm of New Age spirituality, 11:11 holds a special place as a symbol of awakening and mindfulness. It is a reminder to be present, to align one's thoughts with their desires, and to embrace a path of spiritual growth. While the interpretations of 11:11 may vary among individuals, the common thread is the belief that this number sequence carries a message from the universe, encouraging us to live a more conscious and intentional life.

So, the next time you see 11:11 on the clock, take it as an invitation to reflect on your thoughts, desires, and the path you are on.

Rare Compound Discovered in the ‘Mona Lisa’

RENOWNED for his multifaceted talents, the illustrious Leonardo da Vinci, celebrated as a master artist, inventor, and anatomist, now receives recognition as an innovative chemist. Recent revelations assert that the virtuoso artist's iconic “Mona Lisa” conceals a level of experimentation previously unbeknownst to art historians. This newly unveiled perspective implicates da Vinci as the progenitor of a technique that would, remarkably, resurface in works created over a century later.

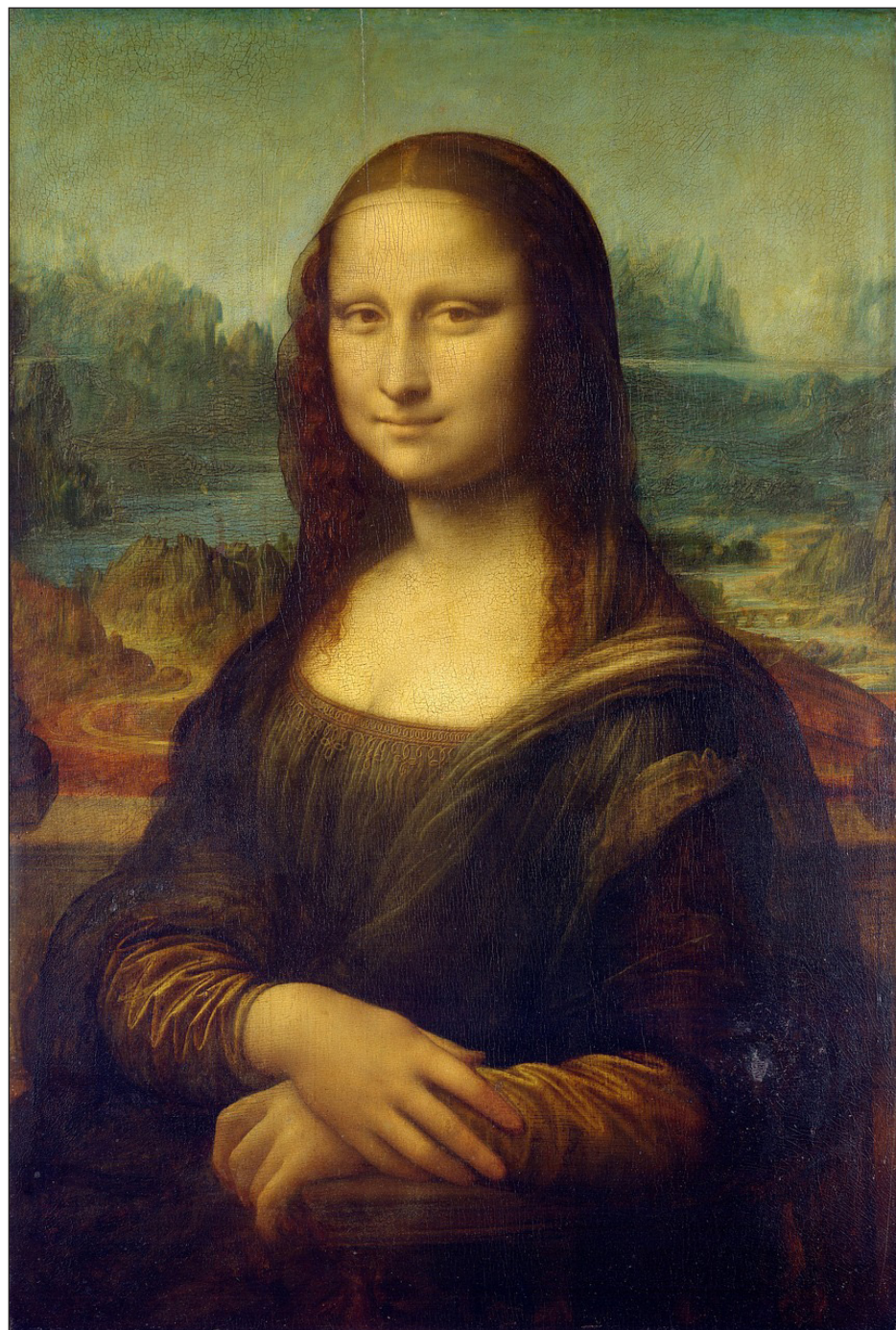
A collaborative effort by a team of scientific minds hailing from France and Britain, utilizing X-ray diffraction and infrared spectroscopy, exposed an extraordinary mineral compound within the realm of this iconic masterpiece. This revelation promises fresh insights into the creation of this revered artwork from the early 1500s, as documented in a recently published study within the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

Within the foundational stratum of paint, alongside the renowned lead white pigment and oil, resides a previously unidentified compound - plumbonacrite. Although plumbonacrite had been identified within the works of Rembrandt dating back to the 17th century in a 2019 study, its presence in Italian Renaissance works remained elusive until this recent analysis.

Plumbonacrite emerges from the union of lead oxides and oil, serving as a drying catalyst for artists. Remarkably, it was this very technique that emerged as a precursor in the meticulous process of the esteemed artist, Rembrandt. Thus, the revelation that Leonardo da Vinci may have been the initial innovator of this technique beckons to a higher level of artistic and scientific curiosity.

Gilles Wallez, one of the authors of this groundbreaking study and a professor at the illustrious Sorbonne University in Paris, underscores the inexhaustible fascination of Leonardo's legacy. Wallez asserts that da Vinci's pioneering spirit ventured beyond the realm of artistic expression, encompassing the realms of chemistry, physics, and experimental ingenuity. The profound implications of da Vinci's multidisciplinary expertise invariably manifest within the canvas of “Mona Lisa.”

Given the prohibitive nature of taking samples from the revered masterpiece that is “Mona Lisa,” located within the confines of the Louvre in Paris, researchers sought alternative means to unearth these artistic secrets. Through meticulous analysis of a minuscule 2007 microsample, discreetly



procured from an area concealed behind the artwork's frame, scientists harnessed the capabilities of a synchrotron, a cutting-edge particle accelerator. This method facilitated a molecular-level exploration of the specimen's composition, offering unparalleled insights into da Vinci's unparalleled mastery.

Remarkably, it was observed that “The Last Supper,” another of da Vinci's immortal creations, painted directly onto a wall, bore the same chemical composition in its foundational layer as the illustrious “Mona Lisa.” While the study of “The Last Supper” benefited from a wider scope of samples - a total of 17 specimens, derived from paint erosion over time - the undeniable synergy in their elemental constituents underscores the artistry of a true master.

In light of these revelations, the world peers deeper into the remarkable mind of Leonardo da Vinci, transcending the confines of artistic excellence and, remarkably, venturing into the domain of chemical innovation.



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